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Dated Lahore, 10th June, 1869.

SIR,

I am directed to submit for the information and orders of the Government the Report of the Chief Court on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Punjab during the year 1868, together with the usual statistical statements. The reports of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners are submitted in original.

CHIEF COURT OF THE PUNJAB.

CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT.

PRESENT :—C. BOULNOIS, ESQR., D. SIMSON, ESQR., *Judges.*

2. The total number of offences reported to have been committed during the year was 69,499, or 8,437 in excess of the previous year. Of this number, 54,469, or 78 per cent. of the whole, were brought to trial.

Number of offences reported to have been committed.

3. This represents a very fair proportion, but the Judges of the Chief Court have reason to believe that a practice obtains in some districts of striking off cases from the register of reported offences, on the application of the police, on the ground that no offence has really been committed. These applications, the Court is informed, are very frequent, and the Magistrates of at least two districts have been very lax in granting them. In the Mooltan district no less than 201 reported cases were expunged from the register during the eighteen months prior to April 1869; and in the Delhi district during the four years (1865—68) 287 cases were so treated. The Officiating Commissioner of Mooltan has called for the files of all the cases so struck off, and a report will be submitted to Government if necessary after the Court has been informed of the result. The Deputy Commissioner of Delhi disapproves of the practice, and he thinks that cases are often struck off that really ought to remain on the register.

Practice of striking off cases from the register of reported crimes.

Applications to strike reported cases off the register should be sparingly granted.

Magistrates should be most particular in dealing with such applications, and they should never, unless for very strong reasons, remove a reported case from the register on the ground that the offence has really never been committed. A difference in practice in this respect must have, as remarked by one Deputy Commissioner, a very material influence on the number of cases shewn in the returns.

Number of offences brought to trial has increased.

5. The number of offences brought to trial has increased by 5,066, or 10 per cent, as compared with 1867. An increase has occurred in both classes of crime, but it is most marked in non-bailable cases, which have increased 22 per cent, while bailable cases have increased 5 per cent only. The returns for the past three years give the following results :—

Increase most marked in non bailable cases.

BROUGHT TO TRIAL.

Year.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Per-centage of increase over previous year.
1866,	13,047	33,710	46,757	5·2
1867,	13,698	35,705	49,403	5·6
1868,	16,792	37,677	54,169	10 2
Increase in 1868, ..	3,094	1,972	5,066	

Increase in non bailable cases has been general.

6. The increase in non-bailable cases has been very general all over the province, having occurred in every district except Goorgaon, Dera Ghazee Khan and Dera Ismail Khan; but it is most noticeable in the districts of Hissar (60 per cent), Umballa (59 per cent), Goojrat (53 per cent), and Jullundur (52 per cent). The increase is small in the districts of Lahore and Goordaspore (3 per cent each), Simla (6 per cent), and Delhi (9 per cent).

Cause of increase.

7. The increase is attributed to the general scarcity and consequent high prices of food which prevailed during a portion of the year. This explanation is no doubt true to a great extent, as the increase appears to have occurred in the latter half of the year when the famine was most severe; and it is chiefly observable in cases of theft, receiving stolen pro-

perty, lurking house-trespass and house-breaking, and other offences against property, which constitute nearly nine-tenths of the entire crime of the province.

Increase in other classes of non bailable cases not satisfactorily explained.

8. There has however been an increase in other classes of non-bailable offences which can hardly be accounted for by the famine. Colonel Coxe, Officiating Commissioner of the Lahore Division, considers that "one cause of the regular increase of crime is to be found in the fact that the jail system is not sufficiently severe, and that the indulgences afforded to well-behaved convicts, and the frequent remissions of terms of sentences affects injuriously the lawless classes, as is fairly demonstrated by the large number of second convictions."

Caution required to prevent remissions of sentences being overdone.

9. The number of second convictions does not bear a very large proportion to the total number of persons convicted, but no doubt caution is required to prevent remissions of sentences being overdone. Means have been adopted during the year, by submitting all applications to the scrutiny of the Chief Court, to prevent too great leniency in this respect. The Court has had occasion to object to a large number of the recommendations of officers in charge of jails, dictated too often out of regard to success in jail manufactures and discipline, and with too little regard to the end for which imprisonment is inflicted.

Increase in Peshawur.

10. The large increase in the number of murders in the Peshawur Division is attributable, the Commissioner thinks, "to an increasing belief that our Courts can with difficulty get sufficient evidence in murder cases to justify conviction." That this is not the real cause is apparent from the following remarks of the same Commissioner. Major Pollock writes—"The murders committed may be classified as follows :—

I. Those connected with women.

II. Murders on account of land disputes, to which should also be added boundary and irrigation ones.

III. Unpremeditated murders committed by thieves and robbers, chiefly men from beyond the border, who do not scruple to become murderous assailants when interrupted in burglarious acts, cattle-stealing, &c.

"Those coming under the first category are by far the most numerous and the most difficult to contend with. No less than 48 such murders were

committed during the year under report. No legislative enactments, no punitory measures that could be adopted would stay the hand of a Puthan from assassinating the author of his shame, so that it is not under this class we may hope to look for a reduction until such time as education and other civilizing influences affect the tone of native society.

"Those under the other headings can be more easily dealt with, and will ere long be considerably reduced—1st, by carefully settling all land and boundary disputes as well as irrigational ones as they come into our Courts in a just and equitable manner, thus reducing in a great measure affrays, rioting, &c. which always end in either murder or wounding; secondly, by the introduction of a thorough and efficient system of watch and ward."

11. An annual report is not the proper place to discuss the question of the prevention of crime, but it is evident from the above remarks that other circumstances quite apart from the action of our Courts affect crime in the Peshawur Division. The inefficiency of the Police in certain frontier districts, upon which the Chief Court has had more than once occasion to comment, may have tended indirectly to cause an increase of heinous crime in this Division.

Decrease in Goorgaon district deserving of notice.

12. The decrease of 26 per cent in the number of non-bailable cases in the Goorgaon district is deserving of notice. At Shahjehanpore, in that district, a large colony of Meenas is located, and apprehensions were entertained by some that the abolition of the ticket-of-leave system, which had been rigidly enforced in regard to these notorious thieves, would have been immediately followed by a large increase in heinous crime. The Judges are glad to observe that a contrary result has occurred. Colonel Eliott, Deputy Commissioner, writes in a memo, incorporated in the report of the present Deputy Commissioner of Goorgaon, as follows :—"I am glad to be able to report that the abolition of the ticket-of-leave system, and punishment by imprisonment of Meenas for absence from roll-call, has not been attended with an increase of violent crime, as was always predicted by the police officer it would be. Crime (theft and house-breaking) has increased in Shahjehanpore latterly, but the same increase is apparent more or less everywhere, and in the vast majority of cases there has been no proof whatever that the perpetrators of these crimes were Meenas. The reason of increase of crime at Shahjehanpore of late is the same as elsewhere, *viz.* the difficulty experienced by the poor at present to get a livelihood by

honest employment. The abolition of exceptional treatment of Meenas has put a stop to much bullying of them by the police, and as the crimes to which they are said to be addicted have not increased, the matter is one for congratulation." Colonel Dwyer, the present Deputy Commissioner, also states that there has not been as far as he knows any crime committed in the district by the Shahjehanpore Meenas, but he has heard of a case in Bhurtpore, and has had reports about gangs going off for predatory purposes in the Rajwara States.

Surveillance of predatory tribes practicable without enforcing punitive measures.

13. It thus appears that due surveillance can still be exercised over this criminal class without enforcing the punitive measures heretofore in force, and this is all that can be successfully accomplished, even under a different state of the law, by our present police. No system of roll-call or ticket-of-leave, to be carried into effect by a native police, will prevent members of a wandering or predatory tribe like the Meenas from leaving their homes and committing crimes when so disposed. All that is practicable or possible is that their movements should be watched, so that, in case of suspicion of the commission of an offence by some member of the tribe or gang, the police may know where to look for the guilty party.

Bailable cases brought to trial.

14. In sixteen out of the 32 districts in the Punjab there has been an increase, and in the remaining sixteen a decrease, in the number of bailable cases brought to trial. The increase is proportionately largest in the districts of—

Mozuffurgurh,	... ...	101 per cent.
Peshawur,	... ...	48 ,,
Lahore,	... ...	30 ,,
Jullundur,	... ...	24 ,,
Sealkote,	....	23 ,,
Dera Ismael Khan,	... ...	22 ,,
Kangra,	... ...	22 ,,

The decrease is most marked in the following districts :—

Goorgaon,	... ...	34 per cent.
Jhelum,	... ...	31 ,,
Kurnal,	... ...	27 ,,
Goordaspore,	... ...	25 ,,
Goojrat,	... ...	23 ,,
Delhi,	... ...	20 ,,

15. The increase in the number of bailable cases brought to trial in the Mozuffurgurh district is chiefly under the heads of causing hurt (Sections 323—5 Indian Penal Code), assault or use of criminal force (Sections 352—4), nuisance (Section 290), and enticing away a married woman with criminal intent (Section 498), and is alleged to be due to an irregular practice which is said to have obtained in the district during the incumbency of Major Hawes. The Court has called for a further report on the subject, and has issued instructions for future guidance.

Increase in the Mozuffurgurh district owing to an irregular practice.

16. The Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur states that the increase in bailable offences is so general that he doubts whether they have been correctly reported in former years, and the Commissioner of the Division is of opinion that the returns of former years are unreliable, no proper system of recording crime having been in vogue until recently, so that for the purpose of comparison the returns are comparatively useless. This explanation is not considered by the Chief Court altogether satisfactory, and if true it would equally account for the increase in non-bailable cases also.

Increase in the Peshawur district not satisfactorily accounted for.

17. The increase in the Lahore district is under Special and Local Laws, and is accounted for by the inclusion in the returns for the first time of the cases tried by the Cantonment Magistrate of Meean Meer under the Cantonment Act (XXII of 1864).

Increase in the Lahore district nominal.

18. In Jullundur the increase partly occurred under the head of petty assault, and partly under Act V of 1861, Section 34 of which had been extended to minor towns in the district during the year.

Increase in the Jullundur district.

19. In Scalkote the increase has occurred in cases of assault and breach of Cantonment rules, and in Kangra it was due chiefly to prosecutions for breaches of the Stamp Act and Forest rules.

Increase in the Scalkote and Kangra districts.

20. The number of persons brought to trial has also increased, but not in so large a ratio as the number of cases. The increase is 7,665, or about 7 per cent. The increase in cases is, as stated in para. 5, 10 per cent. The numbers brought to trial for bailable and non-bailable offences are shewn in detail in the following tabular statement. The returns for the previous six years are added for the purpose of comparison.

Persons brought to trial.

Year.	Under examination on 1st January.	Received by transfer.	Persons apprehended during the year.			Total number of persons brought to trial.
			For non-bailable offences.	For bailable offences.	Total.	
1862,	534	210	19,931	44,106	64,037	64,781
1863,	412	142	16,662	48,460	65,122	65,676
1864,	352	118	19,968	60,906	80,874	81,344
1865,	510	148	21,387	70,114	91,501	92,159
1866,	534	118	20,833	82,193	1,03,026	1,03,678
1867,	715	133	21,754	91,329	1,13,083	1,13,931
1868,	924	212	27,187	93,273	1,20,460	1,21,596

Persons brought to trial for non-bailable offences.

21. Of the 27,715 persons brought to trial for non-bailable offences—

24,873 or 89 per cent were charged with offences against property,
2,098 „ 7 „ affecting the human body,
235 „ 1 „ relating to coin,
62 „ ·22 „ relating to documents,
347 „ 1 „ attempts,
73 „ ·26 „ abetments.

Compared with the previous year these numbers shew an increase under the principal heads of non-bailable crime. The increase is, as already stated in para. 7, most marked as regards persons charged with offences against property, as will appear from the following comparative statement:—

	No. of persons brought to trial		Increase.	
	1867.	1868.	No.	Per-cent.
Against property, Chapter XVII, ...	19,173	24,873	5,700	29
Affecting the human body, Chapter XVI, ..	1,904	2,098	194	10
Relating to coin, Chapter XII, ...	196	235	39	19
Relating to documents, Chapter XVIII, ...	43	62	19	44
Attempts, ...	229	347	118	51
Abetments, ...	81	73	..	..
Other offences, ...	99	27	..	..
Total, ..	21,725	27,715	5,990	27

22. The proportion of persons brought to trial for bailable offences under the Indian Penal Code and Special and Local Laws respectively, is exactly the same as in the preceding year, *viz.* 70 per cent under the former and 30 per cent under the latter. The numbers for both years were—

Persons brought to trial for bailable offences.

	1867.	1868.
Under the Indian Penal Code, ...	64,488	65,676
Under Special and Local Laws, ...	27,534	28,190
Total, ...	91,022	93,866

23. These figures do not call for any special remarks. When examined in detail, however, the returns shew considerable differences in the number of persons brought to trial for certain offences as compared with the previous year. There has been a very large increase in the number of persons charged with the following offences:

Large increase for certain offences.

Under the Indian Penal Code—	1867.	1868.	*Increase.*
Rioting, ...	4,525	4,941	416
Nuisance, ...	2,150	2,408	258
Causing hurt, ...	8,761	9,027	263
Causing grevious hurt, ...	518	602	84
Assault or use of criminal force, ...	19,833	20,980	1,147
Dishonest misappropriation, ...	1,044	1,175	131
Extortion, ...	91	164	73
Mischief of all kinds, ...	5,147	6,465	1,318
Bigamy, ...	94	172	78
Enticing away a married woman, ...	2,379	3,109	730
Under Special and Local Laws—			
Recognizance to keep the peace, ...	2,119	3,120	1,001
Security to keep the peace, ...	586	1,097	511
Security for good behaviour, ...	995	2,043	1,048
Breach of Canal rules, ...	174	282	108
Cattle trespass, ...	1,219	1,365	146
Maintenance of wives and children, ...	1,178	1,577	399
Breach of Cantonment Laws, ...	1,088	3,965	2,877

Decrease for certain offences.

24. A decrease has occurred in the number of persons brought to trial for the following bailable offences:—

Under the Indian Penal Code—	1867.	1868.	*Decrease.*
Unlawful assembly, ...	452	273	179
Affray, ...	4,357	3,815	542
Disobedience of orders, ...	3,655	2,196	1,459
Making atmosphere noxious to health,	1,298	243	1,055
Wrongful restraint, ...	643	551	92
Under Special and Local Laws—			
Local nuisance, Chap. XX C. P. Code, .	609	163	446
Breach of Gambling Act, ...	2,307	1,907	400
Breach of Sec. 34 of Act V of 1861, ...	9,404	6,169	3,235

Operation of the Stamp Act.

25. The great majority of officers have reported that the Stamp Act (XXVI of 1867) has had no effect in reducing the number of complaints of petty offences. The Judges of the Chief Court have also arrived at the same conclusion after an examination of the annual returns. Not only has there been an increase in the number of cases and persons brought to trial for bailable offences, as compared with previous years, but a large increase has occurred in the number of prosecutions for certain offences which the imposition of a stamp duty was most likely to affect. Thus, to take the case of prosecutions for assault, and the cognate offences of causing hurt and using criminal force, it appears that the numbers have largely increased during the last three years—

1866	26,197
1867	28,597
1868	31,007

Similarly, there has been a large increase in the number of persons prosecuted for enticing away a married woman, and for maintenance of wives and children.

Cause of decrease in the number of prosecutions for certain offences.

26. The decrease in prosecutions for the offences mentioned in para. 24 cannot be attributed to the operation of the Stamp Act, as the initiative in these prosecutions is generally taken by public officers, and no stamp paper is required. The large decrease in the number of prosecutions for disobedience of orders, under Section 188 Indian Penal Code, and for breaches of sanitary laws, under Section 34 of Act

V of 1861, may be traced partly to the discouragement given in last year's Report to these prosecutions, and partly to the fact that there was cholera in 1867 and none in 1868. The decrease noted under the head of "making the atmosphere noxious to health" occurred altogether in the Hoshyarpore district, and has not been explained. Thus :—

	1867.	1868.	*Decrease.*
Total number of persons prosecuted, ...	1,298	243	1,055
No. of persons prosecuted in Hoshyarpore district, ...	1,262	204	1,058

The Court is not aware of the causes which make prosecutions for this offence so numerous in Hoshyarpore, as compared with other districts. An explanation has been called for, which will be submitted as soon as received for the information of Government.

Practice of tearing up petitions of complaint not very general.

27. From enquiries instituted by the Court, the Judges also are of opinion that the practice of tearing up petitions of complaint without bringing them on the record, adverted to in para. 3 of the orders of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor on last year's Report, was not general, and it appears to have been confined to only a few districts, or to have been followed in the Courts of only a few officers. The practice was altogether irregular and unauthorized.

Increase in the number of trials.

28. A large increase has occurred in the total number of trials held during the year, as compared with 1867.

Districts in which number of trials was largest.

They were, as in the preceding year, most numerous in the districts of—

Lahore, ...	4,278
Umritsur, ...	4,164
Peshawur, ...	3,506
Rawul Pindee, ...	3,039
Kangra, ...	2,752

And fewest.

And fewest in the districts of—

Huzara, ...	513
Simla, ...	577
Kohat, ...	664
Rohtuck, ...	698
Mozuffergurh, ...	839

29. Only 549 cases, or on an average 17 for each district, or one per cent. of the total number (54,469) for disposal were pending at the close of the year. On the whole this result may be considered satisfactory, but the Court observes that the number of pending cases was disproportionately large in the districts of Kangra (57) and Umritsur (51). The cause has not been explained.

Pending cases.

30. Of the 1044 persons awaiting trial at the close of the year—

642 were in custody,
308 were on bail, and
94 on personal recognizance.

Persons awaiting trial.

These results are hardly so favorable as in the preceding year, but it should be remembered that the number of persons brought to trial in 1868 was largely in excess of the previous year, and that the average number of Magistrates was somewhat less than in 1867. The number of persons awaiting trial is not excessive, except in the following districts :—

Peshawur,	...	...	114 persons.
Umritsur,	...	...	91 „
Jullundur,	...	...	78 „

Umritsur and Jullundur districts also shewed unfavorably in this respect in last year's returns. No cause has been assigned by the Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur for the large number of persons under trial in the Courts of his district.

31. The oldest case dated from the 10th May 1868 and was pending in the Court of Emam Buksh Khan, Honorary Magistrate in the Dera Ghazee Khan district, who explains the delay by saying that witnesses had to come from Scinde. The Deputy Commissioner did not consider this explanation satisfactory, and it is to be regretted that the case did not sooner come under his notice.

Dates of oldest cases.

In D. G. Khan district.

32. Only one other case was pending above three months. It was instituted in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of Umritsur on the 4th September 1868, and was a case of forgery, in which, writes Mr. Fitzpatrick, " the preliminary investigation was made by Agha Kulbabid, Extra Assistant Commissioner, and submitted to

In Umritsur district.

me on 5th December 1868, but remained undisposed of as I was daily expecting to be invested with powers under Act XV of 1862."

In other districts.

33. In the six following districts cases were awaiting trial for more than two months :—

Umballa,	since	1st	October,
Mooltan,	,,	5th	,,
Kangra,	,,	13th	,,
Kurnaul,	,,	21st	,,
Sealkote,	,,	21st	,,
Shahpore,	,,	27th	,,

Delay satisfactorily explained.

The delay in most of these cases has been satisfactorily explained. In Umballa it was owing to the accused being of unsound mind, and unable in consequence to enter upon his defence; in Mooltan to non-compliance by the Bhawulpore authorities with repeated requisitions for attendance of witnesses; in Kangra to the accused party having absconded; in Sealkote to the accused having failed to appear for some days when on penal recognizance; and in Shahpore to references having to be made to another district.

Average duration of trials.

34. The average duration of trials was the same as in 1867, *viz.* 7 days. It still continues high in the districts of Kangra (11 days), Umritsur (11 days), Goordaspore (11 days), Shahpore (11 days), and Dera Ismael Khan (10 days). The duration has increased from 6 to 10 days in the Sirsa district, from 5 to 9 days in the Delhi district, and from 6 to 9 days in the Goojranwalla and Dera Ghazee Khan districts.

Number of enquiries.

35. There were in the whole province only 1,342 enquiries, and nearly one-fourth of this number were held in the districts of the Peshawur Division. Simla was the only district in which no enquiries were made.

Average duration of enquiries.

36. The average duration of enquiries has increased from 13 days in 1867, to 14 days in 1868. It was highest in the districts of—

Dera Ismail Khan,	...	30 days.
Delhi,	...	33 ,,
Rohtuck,	...	33 ,,

Dera Ghazee Khan,	...	30	„
Mooltan,	...	27	„
Sirsa,	...	24	„
Kangra,	...	22	„
Mozuffurguh,	...	22	„
Montgomery,	...	20	„

Cause of long duration in certain districts.

37. The delay in the Dera Ismail Khan district is ascribed by the Deputy Commissioner to the daily increasing amount of work of all kinds without any corresponding increase of the judicial or administrative staff. In Delhi the delay occurred in the Courts of Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Lennox, and is attributed to the importance of the cases in the former officer's Court, and to the long time occupied by Mr. Lennox in trying to trace Government timber stolen from the bridge of boats. No explanation of the long average duration in the Courts of the Rohtuck, Dera Ghazee Khan, Mooltan and Mozuffurgurh districts has been afforded. The duration in the Sirsa district was injuriously affected by two cases which were unavoidably kept pending for a long time. Excluding these two cases, the average duration of the remaining enquiries did not exceed 14 days in the Sirsa district. In Kangra the long duration was due to the transfer of cases from one Court to another ; and in Montgomery to there being few cases, some of which were pending for a long time in certain Tehseel Courts.

Number of witnesses who attended.

38. A large increase has occurred in the number of witnesses who attended the Magistrate's Courts, the result of a larger number of cases being brought to trial than in the preceding year. In all, 1,45,579 witnesses were examined, being on an average three witnesses in each case.

Detention of witnesses.

39. Of the total number who attended, 88 per cent were discharged on the first day, 8·0 per cent on the second day, and 2 per cent on the third day. The remainder were detained for periods varying from 4 to 23 days. The Court regrets that greater dispatch was not used in discharging witnesses in some Courts. The following districts shew very badly in this respect :—

Districts.	No. of witnesses who were detained for						
	4 days.	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	8 days.	9 to 15 days.	16 to 23 days.
Sirsa, ...	53	15	12	10	14	15	13
Kangra, ...	31	42	24	7	22	18	4
Dera Ismail Khan,	51	47	19	19	4	17	8
Ferozepore, ...	59	39	38	4	2	8	..
Mozuffurgurh, ..	29	13	10	16	6	18	..
Bunnoo, ...	22	4	17	40	11	4	..
Kohat, ...	21	34	17	35	4	2	..
Sealkote, ...	39	43	12	11	9	..	...
Goordaspore, ...	16	..	..	...	..	58	..

The Kangra, Dera Ismail Khan and Kohat districts shewed also unfavourably in this respect in last year's returns.

Increase in work disposed of by *paid* and *European* Magistrates.

40. The agency by which cases in Magistrates' Courts were disposed of is shewn in detail in Appendix No. XI. The work performed by *paid* and by *European* Magistrates is somewhat in excess of the previous year.

Cases disposed of	In 1867.		In 1868.	
	Number of persons.	Proportion of whole.	Number of persons.	Proportion of whole.
By Paid Magistrates, ...	41,740	88 p. c.	47,885	90 p. c.
„ Unpaid „	5,643	12 „	4,858	10 „
By European Magistrates, ...	16,823	35 p. c.	21,107	40 p. c.
„ Native „	30,560	65 „	31,636	60 „

And by the higher grades of Magistrates.

41. A larger amount of work, too, was performed by the higher grades of Magistrates than in the year 1867. Thus:—

Work performed.	In 1867.		In 1868.	
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.
By Dy. Commrs. under Act XV of 1862,	683	47 p. c.	837	49 p. c.
„ Magistrates with full powers, ..	21,474		24,999	
„ Sub-Magistrates 1st class, ..	16,983	53 p. c.	17,523	51 p. c.
„ „ 2nd class, ..	8,243		9,384	

Cases decided by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862.

42. The number of cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners in the exercise of their enhanced powers under Act XV of 1862 was 837, or 154 more than in the preceding year. The following officers made the largest use of their powers under this Act :—

Deputy Commissioner Sealkote, ...	75	cases.
„ Ferozepore,... ...	55	„
„ Delhi, ...	53	„
„ Lahore, ...	53	„
„ Peshawur, ...	53	„
„ Hoshiarpore, ...	40	„

43. Act XV of 1862 ceased to be in operation from the 1st June 1869, having been repealed by Act VIII of 1869 (*an Act further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure*). Its principal provisions were embodied in the amending Act with the following additions and modifications :—*first*, those offences which under the Schedule annexed to the Code of Criminal Procedure are triable only by a Court of Session (other than cases punishable with death) must in future be tried by Deputy Commissioners under the rules prescribed in Chapter XXV of the Code for the trial of cases before the Court of Session, that is, the cases must be regularly committed by another Magistrate and the trial must be conducted with the aid of Assessors; *secondly*, appeals against convictions in trials held by Deputy Commissioners invested with enhanced powers under Section 415 A of Act VIII of 1869 will in future lie to the Chief Court and not to the Court of Session. It will be remembered that the Judges of the Chief Court, in their Report on Criminal Justice for 1867, para 60, recommended that appeals from the orders of a Deputy Commissioner exercising enhanced powers should take the course now sanctioned by the new Act.

Boards of Honorary Magistrates.

44. Boards of Honorary Magistrates have not disposed of so many cases as in the preceding year. The work performed by the several Boards is shewn in the following statement :—

	1867.		1868.	
	No. of cases disposed of.	Per-centage of whole.	No. of cases disposed of.	Per-centage of whole.
Delhi, ...	600	32	434	25
Umritsur, ...	901	25	880	20
Lahore, ...	1,189	33	874	20
Goojranwala, ...	307	24	132	9
Jullundur, ...	53	3	208	8
Dera Ismail Khan, ...	...	...	47	3

45. The falling off in the number of cases disposed of by the Honorary Magistrates of Lahore is, the Deputy Commissioner writes, "due partly to the fact adverted to in last year's report, that petty cases of nuisances have not been so vigorously prosecuted as in previous years, partly to the operation of the new Stamp Act, and partly also I have no doubt to the operation of the Chief Court's Circular requiring the procedure in cases tried by the Honorary Magistrates to be substantially in accordance with the Code of Criminal Procedure." The Deputy Commissioners of the other districts in which Boards of Honorary Magistrates have been established have not noticed the subject.

Jagheerdar and Honorary Magistrates.

46. Honorary and Jagheerdar Magistrates sitting separately also decided fewer cases than in the preceding year. The number of cases disposed of by them was as follows :—

	1867.	1868.	*Decrease.*
Number, ...	2,368	2,173	195
Per-centage of whole,	5	4	1

Cases decided by Canal, Customs and Forest officers.

47. The number of cases decided by Canal, Customs and Forest officers invested with Magisterial powers was as follows :—

	1867.	1868.
Canal officers, ...	87	138
Customs „	15	18
Forest „	7	2
Total, ...	109	158

48. The number is so small that the Court doubts whether there is any necessity for investing these officers with Magisterial powers. The Judges are of opinion that any cases that arise could be more satisfactorily and expeditiously decided by the ordinary Criminal Courts. The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa writes that "great discontent is caused by the difficulty the people experience in getting copies of orders in Canal cases. The powers granted, as exercised, involve serious hardship to the people. There is no want of resident Magistrates before whom the cases could be prosecuted if the Canal officers were restricted to Police powers. That no advantage as to the promptness is shewn by the average duration being highest in the Canal Court." With reference to these remarks, Major General Taylor, Commissioner of the Umballa Division, writes:—"From the statistics one would imagine the state of the case to be that the officers in question scarcely exercise their powers at all, and thus the files of their cases are not forwarded because there are none to send; and the same explanation would apply to the alleged difficulty experienced by people in obtaining copies. Either there must be something which does not see the light in the way of irregular action unrecorded, or there cannot be room for the anxiety regarding the injury to justice which the possession of these powers by the Canal and Forest officers is believed by Captain Tighe to be causing. I myself am no friend to the system of having a multiplicity of Magistrates, trained and untrained, in the land, because I think it confuses and distresses the people. But my belief is that it is from the action of underlings, and from what an inexperienced Magistrate may be made by those under him to appear to sanction, short of the actual exercise of his powers as such, that the people are most likely to suffer; and as I have no doubt but that Captain Tighe is correct in saying that discontent exists on the subject, I should fear that the above was the cause. An ignorant native may be made to suffer greatly by the threat of an underling of what he will get his principal, a Magistrate, to do if the speaker's views are not conformed to promptly."

49. The Court has reason to fear that the difficulty referred to by

Captain Tighe may be due to the fact that these officers seldom reduce their proceedings when acting as Magistrates, to writing, or record their decisions in the manner prescribed by law. The non-submission of their returns to Deputy Commissioners, and the small number of cases shewn as decided by them, may be due to the same cause. The Court has already, in my letter No. 1003, dated 12th March last, represented the necessity of requiring Canal, Forest and Customs officers to forward regularly at the close of each month the files of all cases decided by them in their Magisterial capacity to the District Officer for examination and deposit in the district record office. The Magistrate of the District will then be in a better position to control and supervise their proceedings.

Per-centage of commitments and convictions.

50. More persons were committed to the Sessions and convicted than in the previous year, but the per-centage of committals and convictions to the total number of persons tried is not so favourable, being 58 per cent in 1868, against 62 per cent in 1867. There is an improvement, however, in the per-centage of commitments and convictions for non-bailable offences, which stands at 62 per cent. The falling off has occurred in bailable cases, in which the proportion reached only 57 per cent., as compared with 62 per cent. in the previous year. This latter result is far from satisfactory, and it demonstrates that complaints in petty cases are no better founded than in previous years, notwithstanding the imposition of stamp duty on petitions of complaint.

51. The order of the districts according to the per-centage of convictions and commitments is as follows :—

Order in 1868.	Order in 1867.	DISTRICT.	Per-centage of persons tried who have been		
			Committed for and convicted of bailable offences.	Committed for and convicted of non-bailable offences.	Total committed for and convicted of bailable and non-bailable offences.
1	8	Jhelum, ...	83	73	81
2	1	Simla, ...	80	75	77
3	11	Montgomery, ...	63	78	71
4	5	Hissar, ...	67	77	70
5	4	Lahore, ...	67	71	68
	2	Hoshiarpore, ...	67	72	68
7	9	Kangra, ...	65	67	65
	24	Peshawur, ...	73	39	65
9	7	Rohtuck, ...	61	64	62
	23	Kohat, ...	66	47	60
10	15	Bunnoo, ...	64	41	60
	16	Umballa, ...	60	64	60
	18	Goojrat, ...	58	63	60
14	6	Sealkote, ...	57	70	59
15	19	Huzara, ...	56	67	58
	3	Goorgaon, ...	59	50	57
16	25	Sirsa, ...	58	57	57
	10	Jhung, ...	58	65	57
19	28	Goojranwalla, ...	49	65	55
	14	Ferozepore, ...	51	62	55
21	21	Rawul Pindee, ...	53	65	54
	17	Moozuffurgurh, ...	52	71	54
23	22	Kurnal, ...	53	54	53
24	13	Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	51	55	52
	20	Mooltan, ...	45	65	52
26	30	Shahpore, ...	49	57	50
	12	Amritsur, ...	47	65	50
28	26	Dera Ismail Khan, ...	47	47	47
	27	Jullundhur, ...	44	61	47
30	29	Delhi, ...	42	52	45
31	31	Goordaspore, ...	40	60	44
32	32	Loodiana, ...	35	75	43
		TOTAL, ...	57	62	58

52. As in the previous year, the per-centage of convictions under Special and Local Laws is much higher than under the Indian Penal Code, being 79 and 47 per cent. respectively. These proportions, however, are not so favourable as in 1867, and the falling off is doubtless due, in the one case, to there being fewer prosecutions for breaches of sanitary laws, and in the other to an increase in the number of prosecutions for assault or the use of criminal force, causing hurt, and other offences, noted in para. 23.

Proportion of convictions under the Indian Penal Code, and Special and Local Laws respectively.

53. The low proportion of convictions in bailable cases under the Indian Penal Code is, the Judges believe, in a great measure due to the action of the Courts in not sufficiently enquiring into the merits of complaints before issuing

Cause of low per-centage of convictions in bailable cases under the Indian Penal Code.

processes for the attendance of the persons complained against. The Court remarked on this subject at length in last year's Report, and a Circular Order was subsequently issued instructing Magistrates how to deal with cases of petty assault, &c., which are too often instituted for the purpose of vexation and annoyance.

Suggestion to levy tulubana in certain bailable cases.

54. Several officers have noticed the subject of levying tulubana in certain classes of bailable cases adverted to in para. 88 of the Court's Report for 1867. The difficulty against making such a charge has in a great measure been removed by Sections 70 and 77 of the recent Act (VIII of 1869) amending the Criminal Procedure Code, and the Court intends to address Government separately on this subject.

Persons sentenced to transportation by Deputy Commissioners.

55. As the number of persons tried by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862 is larger than in the preceding year, so also is the number of persons sentenced by these officers to transportation for seven years in lieu of imprisonment. The number has increased from 20 in 1867 to 35 in 1868.

Persons sentenced to imprisonment.

56. 14,534 persons, or 21 per cent. of the whole number convicted, were sentenced to imprisonment, either as a sole punishment or in combination with fine or whipping or both. The number and proportion are larger than in 1867, owing doubtless to a larger number of persons being brought to trial and convicted than in the previous year. The terms of imprisonment to which these persons were sentenced were as follows :—

Term of imprisonment.	1867.		1868.	
	No. of persons imprisoned.	Per-centage to whole.	No. of persons imprisoned.	Per-centage to whole.
For 15 days and under, ...	914	7·7	1,229	8·4
Above 15 days and not exceeding 6 months, ..	6,602	55·5	8,382	57·5
„ 6 months „ 1 year, ..	2,079	17·5	2,475	16·9
„ 1 year „ 2 years, ..	1,994	16·7	2,074	14·2
„ 2 years „ 5 „ ..	241	2·0	291	1·9
„ 5 „ „ 7 „ ..	8	0·5	43	0·8
For 7 „	31		40	
Transportation for 7 years, ...	20		35	

57. The number of persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment was 13,899, or 95·6 per cent. of the whole number imprisoned; to simple imprisonment 635, or 4·4 per cent.; and to solitary confinement in addition to imprisonment, 4,601 or 31 per cent.

No. of persons sentenced to rigorous, simple and solitary imprisonment.

58. The total number of persons fined in 1868 was 56,958, and the total amount of fines imposed was 5,59,509 rupees, or on an average Rs. 9-12-11 on each person fined. The number of persons fined is not so large as in the previous year, but the amount of fines imposed is larger, and the average of each fine is higher than in 1867.

Number of persons fined.

Decrease in the number fined, but increase in the amount of fines imposed and in the average.

59. Rs. 327,311, or 58 per cent. of the fines imposed, were realized during the year. The per-centage of fines realized is much smaller (5 per cent.) than in the preceding year, and is doubtless due partly to the average amount of fine being higher, and partly to the prevailing scarcity during the latter portion of the year. A sum of Rs. 61,282 on account of fines imposed in previous years was also realized.

Amount of fines realized.

60. The Court is glad to observe that one great obstacle to the realization of fines has been removed by the enactment of Act VIII of 1869, and that fines may now be levied by distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the offender wherever such property may be found. This amendment of the law should be followed in future years by a large increase in the per-centage of fines realized.

Fines can now be recovered from the moveable property of the offender wherever it may be found.

61. Rupees 64,264 were ordered to be paid as compensation to injured parties; and of this amount, a sum of Rupees 25,445, or 39 per cent., was actually paid. This per-centage is much lower than in the previous year, and is doubtless due to the same causes as affected the non-realization of fines. Sections 44 and 61 of Act VIII of 1869 are also likely to increase materially the amount of compensation awarded and paid in future years.

Amount of fines ordered and paid as compensation.

62. The following table shows the detail of fines imposed in 1868, either as a sole punishment or in combination with other punishment, as compared with the previous year :—

Detail of fines.

Detail of fines.	1868.		1867.	
	No. of persons sentenced to fine.	Per-centage to total No. of persons fined.	No. of persons sentenced to fine.	Per-centage to total No. of persons fined.
Rupees 5 and under,	37,575	65·9	40,651	68·6
Above Rs. 5 and under Rs. 50,	18,007	31·6	17,450	29·4
„ 50 „ „ 200,	1,269	2·2	1,052	1·8
„ 200 „ „ 500,	80	0·1	97	0·2
„ 500 „ 1,000,	26		23	
Above Rs. 1,000,	1		2	
	56,958		59,275	

63. Of the 18,408 persons liable to the punishment of whipping, only 2,279 or 12 per cent. were sentenced to that punishment. Of these, 1,957 were adults and 322 juveniles; and

Persons sentenced to whipping.

1,751 were whipped in lieu of other punishment on 1st conviction;
30 in lieu of other punishment on 2nd conviction;
And 498 in addition to other punishment on 2nd conviction.

64. Out of 58 convictions for selling liquor in Cantonments without authority, only 16 persons were sentenced to whipping under Section 29 of Act XXII of 1864.

For selling liquor in Cantonments.

65. Appendix No. V gives a detail of the cases taken up under the Code of Criminal Procedure, and the manner in which they were disposed of under the following heads :—

Cases disposed of under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

A. Contempt of Court, under Chapter X.

B. Nuisances, under Chapter XX.

C. Maintenance of wives and children, under Chapter XXI.

D. Frivolous and vexatious complaints, under Section 270.

E. Cases in which European British subjects were concerned.

F. Disputes relating to possession of land or right of use of land or water, under Chapter XXII.

66. The number of persons fined summarily for contempt of Court and disobedience of orders, under Chapter X of the Criminal Procedure Code, was 473, or three more than in 1867. Of these, only three were European British subjects, and they were fined by Courts in the Ferozepore district.

Cases of contempt of Court.

67. Out of 131 cases instituted under Chapter XX of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for the removal of nuisances, the Magistrate's order was obeyed in every case except fifteen. One case only, and that in the Mozuffurgurh district, was referred to a jury, and it resulted in the Magistrate's order being cancelled. Proceedings under this Chapter of the Code were most numerous in the Kurnaul district.

Local nuisances.

68. Claims for maintenance of wives and children, under Chapter XXI of the Criminal Procedure Code, do not shew much better results than in the year 1867. Out of 1,577 claims, maintenance was awarded in only 469 cases, or in only 30 per cent. Cases of this kind were most numerous in the Hoshiarpore and Jullundur districts, and in these districts the proportion of claims allowed (10 and 12 per cent. respectively) was very small.

Maintenance of wives and children.

69. 203 persons were fined under the provisions of Section 270 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for bringing frivolous and vexatious complaints. This number is still small in proportion to the number of petty complaints dismissed. The attention of all Magistrates has been called to the subject by a Circular Order recently issued by the Court, and the Judges expect that in future the salutary provisions of this useful Section of the Code will be more frequently enforced. Of the Rs. 1,037 awarded as amends, Rs. 970 were actually paid to accused persons.

Frivolous and vexatious complaints.

70. 57 European British subjects were tried by Justices of the Peace under the jurisdiction given them by Sections 42 and 165 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Of these, 17 were acquitted and 58 convicted. Nine European British subjects were also committed by Justices of the Peace for trial before the Chief Court.

Cases in which European British subjects were concerned.

71. Disputes relating to the possession of land or the right or use of land or water numbered only 39, being 9 less than in 1867. In many districts, as in that year, no disputes of this kind occurred. It is possible, however, that the paucity of such cases may be

Disputes relating to the possession or the right or use of land or water.

due to the fact that the provisions of the Code on the subject are not generally known, and cases of disputed possession are brought in the Civil Courts instead. Unless where a breach of the peace is likely to arise, it is much better that these cases should be heard in the Civil Courts, so that the rights of the parties may be determined after full enquiry.

Recognizance to keep the peace.

72. A large increase has occurred in the number of persons called upon, under Section 280 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to enter into recognizance to keep the peace, as compared with previous years. The number does not bear, as it apparently should do, a direct proportion to the number of persons convicted of rioting, assault, or other breach of the peace, as will appear from the subjoined statement—

	1867.	1868.
No. of persons convicted of rioting, assault, or use of criminal force and causing hurt,	13,717	12,811
No. of persons called upon to enter into recognizance to keep the peace,	2,157	2,839
Per-centage.	15 per cent.	22 per cent.

In what districts most numerous.

72. As in the previous year, orders to enter into recognizance to keep the peace were most numerous in the districts of—

Peshawur, ...	711
Rawulpindee, ...	438
Jhelum, ...	330
Shahpore, ...	244
Bunnoo, ...	224

In what districts fewest.

No orders of this kind were passed in the Mooltan or Montgomery districts, and they were rare in the districts of Kangra (2), Goojranwala (2), Sirsa (3), Hissar (4), and Jullundur (5). It is not apparent why such differences should exist in the number of recognizances in districts so similarly situated as the following—

Jullundur,	5	Hissar,	4
Hoshiarpore,	100	Rohtuck,	70
Goordaspore,	9	Sirsa,	3
Umritsur.	72		

Security to keep the peace.

74. There is also an increase in the number of persons called upon to find security to keep the peace, under Section 281 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in addition to the penal recognizance required under Section 280. The number was 934, or nearly double what it was in the preceding year, and was largest in the districts of—

Peshawur, ...	439
Bunnoo, ...	133
Jhelum, ...	66
Rawulpindee, ...	46

As the taking of recognizances to keep the peace with or without security has no doubt a deterrent effect on crime, the Judges would be glad to see an increase in the number of these recognizances, as it is much better that crime should be prevented than that persons should be punished after they have committed an offence.

Security for good behaviour.

75. The number of persons required to furnish security for good behaviour was 1,515, or 337 less than in the year 1867. On this subject the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore writes—"The system of demanding security is not carried out to nearly the same extent as in former years. In 1860 there were I believe about 2,000 persons on security, and if one may judge from the small number of cases of house-breaking and receiving stolen property then registered the effect was good. If precautions be taken to guard against abuse I think the system is a good one. It is very difficult now-a-days to get sufficient evidence on the record to satisfy an Appellate Court. Moreover, as regards some of the most notorious bad characters, the people of the neighbourhood are afraid to give evidence. They know not whether the case will go against the accused, and if he gets off the witnesses are afraid that he will retaliate against them. I observed this reluctance very particularly in one or two cases which I kept in my own Court during the year. I think a well considered badmash law is much wanted, and would operate beneficially."

76. The difficulty of obtaining a budmash or vagrant law which would satisfy all officers and not at the same time be oppressive, worked as it must be to a great extent by the subordinate native police, is the great obstacle to legislation in this direction. The fact of upwards of 2,000 people being on

security at the same time in one district is of itself sufficient to shew how liable to abuse such a law may be, and it affords some indication that the mode hitherto followed of dealing with suspected characters required to be placed under some restrictions.

B.—In the Court of Session.

77. A smaller number of cases was committed to the Sessions than in the previous year, but a larger number of persons were concerned in these cases than in those committed in 1867. Including 104 persons awaiting trial on the 1st January, there were altogether 884 persons for disposal, or 97 more than in 1867. The largest increase occurred in the Derajat Division, and it is chiefly due to the fact that 101 persons were committed in one case from the Dehra Ismail Khan district. There was also an increase in the number of persons committed to the Sessions Courts of Lahore, Peshawur and Delhi Divisions. In the six remaining Courts, there was a decrease in the number of commitments.

Result of Sessions trials.

78. The results of Sessions trials are shewn in detail in Appendix No. VI. The proportion of convictions, *viz.* 65 per cent., is a little higher than in the preceding year, but the Court considers it much lower than it ought to be. The returns for each Division give the following results :—

Sessions Court.	For disposal		*Disposed of.*								Date of oldest case.
					Per-centage of persons.			Pending.			
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Died, escaped &c	Cases.	Persons.	Average duration.	
Delhi, ...	17	52	16	51	65	33	2	1	1	29	23rd December.
Hissar, ...	13	29	13	29	79	20	...	...	...	30	"
Umballa, ...	18	27	17	26	73	27	...	1	1	36	18th December.
Jullundur, ...	26	35	25	34	82	18	...	1	1	38	19th August.
Umritsur, ...	34	47	31	44	84	14	2	3	3	47	1st October.
Lahore, ...	51	93	48	86	84	16	...	3	7	27	23rd October.
Rawul Pindee, ...	48	146	47	104	60	39	·9	1	42	30	
Derajat, ...	62	218	59	213	55	41	3	3	5	51	14th November.
Mooltan, ...	34	67	31	63	73	27	...	3	4	62	10th October.
Peshawur, ...	58	171	48	135	54	45	·8	10	36	43	28th October.
Total, 1868,	368	884	333	785	65	34	1	25	99	40	19th August.
" 1867,	401	787	358	680	63·5	34 2	2 2	43	107	60	11th July.

79. The Court, at the request of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, sent for and examined the records of cases committed to the Sessions Judge of the Mooltan Division during the year 1867, and the Judges have no hesitation in saying that the unfavourable results noted in last year's Report, in regard to the large proportion of acquittals (63·7 per cent,) in cases committed to the Sessions from the districts in the Mooltan Division in that year, were almost entirely due to the perfunctory manner in which the Sessions Judge, Mr. Ford, tried the cases. The witnesses for the prosecutions were very summarily examined, the record of the examination of the accused was simply a statement of "not guilty", the assessors never gave any reasons for their opinions, and the Sessions Judge concurred with the assessors and acquitted the accused without recording his reasons at length.

A change of Sessions Judges was followed by an increase in convictions from 36 per cent. to 73 per cent.

The proportion of convictions was very low in the Peshawur, Derajat, Rawulpindee and Delhi Divisions.

80. Fewer cases were pending and fewer persons were awaiting trial than at the close of the preceding year. Mr. Melvill writes that the case pending in the Rawulpindee Division, in which 42 persons were concerned, was decided on the 14th January. The trial lasted 13 days, and of the 42 persons committed 15 were sentenced to transportation for life and the remainder were released.

Pending cases.

Rawulpindee case.

81. The number of cases pending in the Sessions Court of the Peshawur Division was large compared with the number pending in the other Sessions Courts, but none of these cases were pending above two months. An additional Sessions Judge was posted to this Division during the last quarter of the year.

Peshawur cases.

82. No cases were pending above three months at the close of the year, which is very satisfactory.

83. The returns show a great improvement in the average duration of Sessions trials. In 1866 the average duration was 77 days, in 1867 60 days, and last year, it was only 40 days. This result is no doubt due to the fact that additional Sessions Judges were on duty in the Umballa Division during the whole year, and in the Peshawur Division for the last 3 or 4 months of the year.

Duration of Sessions trials.

84. In 21 cases only, out of 319 tried with the aid of assessors, the opinion of the Sessions Judge differed from that of the assessors. One assessor was fined Rs. 30 in the Rawulpindee Court on account of his absenting himself from the trial of a case. The Sessions Judge writes that "the assessors were generally of much use, though in two cases a wilfully false verdict was given." The only other unfavourable notice is that of Colonel Coxe, Officiating Sessions Judge of the Lahore Division, who writes—"Of the character and efficiency of assessors in general I do not entertain a very high opinion. I have rarely found them give a clear and full account of the reasons which have guided them in forming their decision."

Assessors.

85. Six Sessions cases were transferred, with the sanction of the Chief Court, from the Dera Ghazee Khan to the Mozuffurgurh district, to be tried by the Sessions Judge of the Mooltan Division, on the representation of Colonel Graham that it would tend to the convenience of the witnesses and all parties concerned if the trials were held in the Mozuffurgurh district. The Judges were at last obliged to discourage these applications by Colonel Graham, as they were becoming too frequent. The number of cases committed to the Sessions from the Dera Ghazee Khan district during the year was not so large as to render necessary any exceptional measures in regard to their disposal.

Transfer of Sessions cases on the Derajat Divison.

86. The nature of the punishments inflicted by Sessions Judges, as compared with the previous year, is shewn in the following statement :—

Punishments awarded by Courts of Session.

	1868.		1867.	
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.
Sentenced to death, subject to confirmation of Chief Court, ...	70	17·	76	17·
,, to transportation for life, ...	116	29·	113	2·6
,, to transportation for more than 10 and not exceeding 14 years,	4	1.	3	0 7
,, to transportation for more than 7 and not exceeding 10 years,	13	3·	11	2·5
,, to seven years, ...	7	1·7	10	2·3
,, to imprisonment for seven years, ...	24	6·	16	3·7
,, more than 5 and less than seven years, ...	6	1·5	5	1·1
,, more than 2 and not exceeding 5 years, ...	113	2·8	67	15·4
,, not more than 2 years, ...	28	7·	96	22·0
,, whipping alone, ...	1	·2	...	...
,, fine alone, ...	22	5·5	38	8·7

86. The total amount of fines imposed by Sessions Judges in 1868 was Rs. 30,755, against Rs. 11,688 in 1867. The total sum realized from these fines cannot be stated as several Commissioners have omitted to enter the amount in their returns. Further information on this point has been called for.

Fines imposed by Courts of Session.

PART II.—APPEALS.

87. The following general statement shews the number of appeals preferred during the year to the different grades of Appellate Courts in the Punjab, and the proportion that number bears to the number of original decisions :—

	Number of original cases decided during the year.	Number of appeals preferred from decisions in column 2.	Per-centage of appeals to decisions.
Subordinate Magistrates, ..	26,907	1,484	5·5
Magistrates with full powers, ..	25,836	2,983	11·5
Sessions Judges, ..	333	394*	
Total, ...	53,076	4,861	9·0

* Many of these appeals were inadmissible as being from orders passed upon appeals.

88. The aggregate number of appeals has increased as compared with the previous year. This increase is, however, in proportion to the increase in the number of original cases disposed of, and the per-centage of appeals to decisions is very nearly the same as in the preceding year. The results of appeals to the different grades of Appellate Courts will be shewn separately.

A.—Appeals to Magistrates of Districts.

Number for disposal.

89. Appeals to Magistrates' Courts have largely increased as compared with the previous year. Including 22 appeals pending at the beginning of the year, there were in all 1,505 appeals, involving 3,087 persons, for disposal, against 1,378 cases and 2,576 persons in 1867.

How disposed of.

The appeals of 3,030 persons were decided during the year in the following manner :—

351 or 11	per cent.	were rejected ;
1,726 or 56	,,	orders confirmed ;
413 or 14	,,	orders modified ;
509 or 17	,,	orders reversed ;
31 or 1	,,	orders annulled and retrial ordered.

In 83 cases further enquiry was ordered under Section 422 Criminal Procedure Code. These results are on the whole more favourable than those of the preceding year.

Appeals pending.

90. 12 appeals, in which 57 persons were concerned, were pending at the close of the year. Nine of these were of very recent date ; the remaining three were pending in the Courts of the District Magistrates of—

Peshawur,	since	7th October ;
Umritsur,	,,	24th November ;
Umballa,	,,	1st December.

In 26 districts no appeals were pending at the close of the year, which the Court regards as satisfactory.

Duration of appeals.

91. The average duration of appeals to Magistrates' Courts was 10 days, the same as in the previous year. It was very long in the districts of —

Kohat, ...	43 days.
Umritsur, ...	41 ,,
Dera Ismail Khan, ...	29 ,,
Peshawur, ...	26 ,,

In the Kohat Court there were only 7 appeals for disposal, and the delay is not very creditable to the District Magistrate. The reason assigned by the Deputy Commissioner is that the whole of the appeals were sent back for re-investigation, and the miscellaneous work of his Court "was extraordinarily heavy owing to political complications."

Delay in the Kohat Court.

92. In the Umritsur Court there were 125 appeals, involving 352 persons, for disposal; and the delay is attributed partly to the illness of the late Major Lewin, and partly to a practice which seems to have prevailed of letting appeals from orders merely imposing fine take their turn with other work. Mr. Fitzpatrick says that he makes it a rule to give Criminal appeals of all kinds precedence of everything else. This is certainly the proper course to adopt, and the Court hopes to see an improvement in the duration of appeals.

Delay in the Umritsur Court.

93. The delay in the Dera Ismail Khan Court has not been satisfactorily explained. Major Munro writes that "one appeal was pending 190 days in the Court of Lieutenant Grey, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, owing to the departure of appellant (who had been fined a small sum) from the district soon after he appealed, and to his not returning for months. Another case was long pending in the Bukkur Magistrate's Court, and these two cases have raised the average duration far above what it otherwise would have been." The number of appeals for disposal was only 24, of which 3 were decided by the Magistrate in charge of Bukkur.

Delay in the Dera Ismail Khan District Court.

94. 60 appeals were preferred to the Magistrate of the Peshawur district; and the Deputy Commissioner says that the delay occurred chiefly in disposing of cases of appeals from orders imposing fines.

Delay in the Peshawur Magistrate's Court.

95. The average duration of appeals to the Magistrate of Dera Ghazee Khan district fell from 53 days in 1867 to 5 days in 1868. There were two Appellate Courts in the district, and only 8 appeals for disposal.

Improvement in the Dera Ghazee Khan Court.

96. One day is recorded in the statements as the average duration of appeals to the Magistrate of the Jhelum district, but this does not correctly represent the real average duration.

Irregular practice in the Jhelum District.

The Deputy Commissioner, Colonel Bristow, says that it has been the practice in his district to register the appeal only on the day it is taken up, although it may have been presented several days previously. This procedure is altogether wrong—it amounts to a systematic manufacture of incorrect statistics—and the Deputy Commissioner has been instructed to register the appeals on the day of presentation, and to calculate the duration from that date till the date of decision.

B.—Appeals to Courts of Session.

97. The returns also shew a large increase in the number of appeals preferred to the Courts of Session as compared with the previous year. Including pending cases, the numbers were 3,148 cases and 4,416 persons in 1868, to 2,755 cases and 3,853 persons in 1867. They were disposed of in the manner shewn in the following table :—

Increase in the number for disposal.

Sessions Court.	Number of appeals for disposal.		Persons					Pending at the close of the year.		Average duration.	Date of oldest case undisposed of.
	Cases.	Persons.	Per-centage rejected.	Per-centage confirmed.	Per-centage modified.	Per-centage reversed.	Per-centage returned for re-trial.	Cases.	Persons.		
Delhi, ...	392	726	4	74	9	11	·9	4	7	2	23rd December.
Hissar, ...	152	259	31	41	9	10	8	7	11	8	17th December.
Umballa, ...	367	424	26	59	3	10	·4	7	7	24	4th November.
Jullundur, ...	253	270	5	69	8	17	...	14	14	25	29th August.
Umritsur, ...	239	333	53	27	4	14	...	15	16	23	14th September.
Lahore, ...	450	531	19	54	14	12	...	10	11	14	26th June.
Rawulpindee, ...	492	719	3	69	6	21	...	11	16	11	5th December.
Derajat, ...	198	291	8	79	2	7	3	4	11	33	15th October.
Mooltan, ...	321	456	37	47	2	12	·4	15	23	16	3rd November.
Peshawur, ...	284	407	8	76	7	6	...	10	12	7	18th November.
Total, ...	3,148	4,416	17	62	7	12	1	97	128	16	

The proportion of appeals rejected and orders confirmed was 79 per cent., or 4 per cent. in excess of the previous year.

Average duration.

98. Fewer appeals were pending than at the close of 1867, and the average duration fell from 33 days to 16 days. This result is considered most satisfactory by the Court.

99. The oldest appeal was pending in the Lahore Sessions Court. Colonel Coxe writes regarding it as follows :—" The case shewn in the returns as pending from 26th June 1868 is the case of the Crown *versus* Shera, in which a recognizance entered into by accused was enforced by Mr. Palmer of the Canal Department. Mr. Palmer questioned the right of this Court to hear the appeal, urging that he had acted in his Executive and not in his Magisterial capacity. The case has been before the Chief Court, and under instructions received in your No. 611, dated 5th instant, the case has been referred to the Financial Commissioner." This case should not have been shewn in the Criminal Returns, as the Canal officer had no jurisdiction as a Magistrate to take a recognizance or to enforce it. He and all other Canal officers are invested with Magisterial powers simply for the purpose of enforcing the penalties prescribed in Act VII of 1845.

PART III.—WORKING OF THE CHIEF COURT.

A.—As a Court of Original Criminal Jurisdiction.

Number of Sessions held during the year.

100. The Chief Court in the exercise of its original Criminal Jurisdiction held five Sessions during the year. Four of these Sessions were held at Lahore, and one at Umballa with the sanction of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor.

Number of persons committed, and average duration.

101. Eight European British subjects were committed for trial at these Sessions, and all were convicted. The average period that elapsed between the date of commitment and the date of trial was only 18 days, and in no case did this period exceed one month.

Names of persons tried and sentences awarded.

102. In the following statement the names of the persons tried, the offences of which they were convicted, and the punishments to which they were respectively sentenced, are shewn in detail :—

Statement of Sessions Trials in the Chief Court of the Punjab during the year 1868.

Sessions.			Prisoners.	Committed.		Of what offence convicted.	Sentence.	
No.	Where held.	Trial.		By whom	Date.		Date of	Nature of
1	Lahore, ...	1	John Bowles Newman, ...	Major F. M. Birch, Assistant Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Amritsar, ...	14th Jany. 1868,	Criminal breach of trust, Section 408, Indian Penal Code; Cheating, Section 417, Indian Penal Code; and forgery of a document and using it as genuine, Sections 465, 468, and 471, Indian Penal Code, ...	22nd Jany. 1868,	Three years rigorous imprisonment.
2	Ditto, ...	2	Thomas Walsh, ...	Mr. Fitzpatrick, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, and Justice of the Peace, Delhi, ...	23rd Decr. 1867,	Giving false evidence and using evidence known to be false, Sections 193 and 196, Indian Penal Code, ...	23rd Jany. 1868,	Eighteen months rigorous imprisonment.
	Ditto, ...	3	Annie Walsh, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Giving false evidence in a Judicial proceeding, Section 193, Indian Penal Code, ...	Ditto, ...	One year's rigorous imprisonment.
3	Ditto, ...	4	Henry Smith, ...	Mr. Champneys, Assistant Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Montgomery, ...	26th March 1868,	Assaulting a public servant in the execution of his duty, Section 353 Indian Penal Code, ...	15th April 1868,	One month's rigorous imprisonment.
4	Umballa, ..	5	Charles Horatio Marshall, ...	Mr. O'Brien, Assistant Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Delhi,	20th July 1868,	Cheating, Section 417, Indian Penal Code, ...	14th August 1868,	Two years and six months rigorous imprisonment.
5	Lahore, .	6	John Macarthy, ...	Mr. Macauliffe, Assistant Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Mooltan,	19th December 1868,	Using as genuine a forged document knowing it to be forged, Section 471, Indian Penal Code; and cheating, Section 417, Indian Penal Code,	24th December 1868,	Three months rigorous imprisonment.
	Ditto, ..	7	Joseph Herbert Beauchamp,	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Six months rigorous imprisonment.
	Ditto, ...	8	James Grant, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Six months rigorous imprisonment.

B.—As a Court of Reference.

Cases referred for confirmation of sentence of death.

103. The number of cases referred to the Chief Court for confirmation of sentence of death was (inclusive of pending cases) 63, or 19 cases more than in the previous year. In these 63 cases, 77 persons were sentenced to the extreme penalty of the law by the Courts of Session. All the references were disposed of during the year in the manner shewn in the following statement:—

Sessions Court.	Number for disposal		Persons disposed of.					
							Total.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Sentence of death confirmed.	Sentence of death modified.	Acquitted.	Conviction annulled and re-trial ordered.	Cases.	Persons.
Delhi, ...	6	4	3	1	...	..	3	4
Hissar, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umballa, ...	5	5	4	1	...	...	5	5
Jullundur, ...	9	9	7	2	...	...	9	9
Umritsur, ...	7	9	7	1	1	...	7	9
Lahore, ...	7	7	6	...	...	1	7	7
Rawul Pindee, ...	11	18	14	4	...	...	11	18
Multan, ...	5	5	3	2	...	...	5	5
Derajat, ...	4	5	5	...	...	...	4	5
Peshawur, ...	12	15	14	1	...	...	12	15
	63	77	63	12	1	1	63	77

Result of references.

104. These results are more favorable to the judgment of the Sessions Judges than in the preceding year. The per-centage of sentences confirmed was 32 per cent. higher than in 1867, and 20 per cent. higher than in any of the five years preceding that year. Only one person out of the 77 whose cases were referred was acquitted, and in one case only the conviction was annulled and a re-trial ordered.

C.—As a Court of Appeal.

105. Fewer cases were appealed to the Chief Court, but a larger

Cases appealed and how disposed of.

number of persons were concerned, than in the previous year. Thus, in 1867, there were 445 cases and 612 persons for disposal, while in 1868 there were 419 cases and 662 persons. Of these, 395 cases, involving 620 persons, were disposed of during the year, leaving 24 cases pending at its close. This number is exactly the same as in the previous year. The manner in which these appeals were disposed of is shewn in detail in the following statement:—

	Pending from 1867.		Instituted in 1868.		Total for disposal.		Persons disposed of.					Pending on the 31st December 1868.		Average duration.	Date of oldest case pending.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Per-centage rejected.	Per-centage confirmed.	Per-centage modified.	Per-centage reversed.	Per-centage annulled and re-trial ordered.	Cases.	Persons.		
Delhi, ...	2	3	51	69	53	72	71	18	4	5	...	2	5	20	1st December.
Hissar, ...	1	1	11	18	12	19	26	31	31	10	...	...	...	31	
Umballa, ...	...	...	17	21	17	21	52	47	...	...	...	...	...	34	
Jullundur, ...	2	5	21	21	23	26	73	11	3	11	...	...	...	22	
Umritsur, ...	3	3	30	34	33	37	68	23	...	2	5	2	2	10	16th November.
Lahore, ...	...	...	64	81	64	81	78	20	...	1	...	1	1	22	17th November.
Rawul Pindee, ...	2	2	72	130	74	132	66	25	7	8	...	7	13	22	10th September.
Derajat, ...	2	2	30	99	32	101	11	16	41	30	...	2	2	54	21st September.
Mooltan, ...	7	7	48	75	53	82	84	14	1	...	..	5	12	32	11th November.
Peshawur, ...	6	7	50	84	56	91	48	47	1	2	..	5	7	41	21st December.
Total, 1868,	25	30	394	632	419	662	58	24	10	7	3	24	42	28	10th September.
„ 1867,	24	32	421	580	445	612	73	19	2	4	5	25	30	34	3rd August.

Result of appeals.

106. A smaller proportion of appeals was summarily rejected as being inadmissible under Section 428 Criminal Procedure Code than in 1867. The result of appeals from the orders of the Sessions Judge of the Derajat Division is unfavourable.

D.—As a Court of Revision.

Cases reported and called for for revision.

107. The number of cases which came before the Court, on the Revision side, is larger than in the previous year. The manner in which these cases were dealt with is shewn in the following statement:—

Division.	Pending at close of 1867.		Reported and called for during 1868.								Total for disposal.		Orders								Total disposed of.		Per-centage of orders			
			Under Section 402 I. P. C.		Under Section 404 I. P. C.		Under Section 405 I. P. C.		Under Section 434, I. P. C.				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed		Annulled.				Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Annulled and re-trial ordered.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.			
Delhi, ...	1	1	..	...	11	38	3	3	7	27	22	69	7	12	3	5	5	7	6	27	21	51	33	14	24	29
Hissar, ...	2	2	..	...	1	1	...	...	3	3	6	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	5	40	...	...	60
Umballa, ...	1	2	..	...	5	5	...	...	6	14	12	21	2	2	1	3	3	4	6	12	12	21	16	8	25	50
Jullundur, ...	1	2	2	4	8	10	1	1	10	17	22	34	8	10	5	10	1	2	8	12	22	34	36	23	4	36
Umritsur, ...	2	2	...	...	23	40	4	6	3	12	32	60	23	40	3	5	1	4	4	4	31	53	74	9	3	13
Lahore, ...	2	6	...	...	10	18	2	3	23	31	37	58	17	21	8	8	6	15	6	14	37	58	46	21	16	16
Rawul Pindee, ...	2	6	...	...	3	7	2	3	21	56	28	72	4	9	10	16	1	1	12	43	27	69	15	37	3	44
Mooltan, ...	...	...	...	...	14	17	3	5	15	22	32	44	7	8	10	17	5	8	9	10	31	43	22	32	16	29
Derajat, ...	...	...	...	...	5	5	2	7	...	...	7	12	3	3	...	...	1	1	3	8	7	12	43	...	14	42
Peshawur, ...	2	2	...	...	13	35	4	11	1	2	20	50	9	31	2	4	3	3	5	9	19	47	47	10	16	26
Total, 1868,	13	23	2	4	93	176	21	39	89	184	218	426	82	138	42	68	26	45	62	142	212	393	38	19	12	29
1867,	7	14	...	...	70	157	12	15	59	100	148	286	38	72	35	44	50	130	14	19	137	265	26	24	34	9
Difference, ...	+6	+9	+2	+4	+23	+19	+9	+24	+30	+84	+70	+140	+44	+66	+7	+24	—24	—85	+48	+123	+75	+128	+15	—5	—22	+20

108. The number of cases reported by Sessions Judges is not large except from the Lahore and Rawul Pindee Divisions. No cases were referred during the year by the Sessions Judge of the Derajat Division, and only one by the Sessions Judge of the Peshawur Division, for the orders of the Court on the Revision side. This indicates very lax supervision on the part of the Sessions Judges and the District Magistrates.

Lax supervision on the part of certain Sessions Judges and Magistrates.

109. The following abstract statement exhibits the total amount of Criminal work performed by the Chief Court in the exercise of its Original and Appellate jurisdictions, and also as a Court of Revision and Reference during the years 1867-68.

Total amount of work performed by the Chief Court.

Jurisdiction.		For disposal.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Original, ...	1867,	7	6	7	6	...	..
	1868,	5	8	5	8	...	..
Reference, ...	1867,	44	56	40	49	4	7
	1868,	63	77	63	77	...	..
Appellate, ...	1867,	445	612	440	582	25	30
	1868,	419	662	395	620	24	42
Revision, ...	1867,	148	286	137	265	11	21
	1868,	218	426	262	393	6	33
Total, ..	1867,	644	960	604	902	40	58
	1868,	705	1,173	675	1,098	30	75

It will be seen from the above comparative statement that the work of the Court on the Criminal side has considerably increased.

110. The cases of 10 lunatics were reported during the year for orders under the powers delegated to the Court by the Local Government.

References in cases of lunatics.

GENERAL.

111. With reference to the observations in para. 12 of the Proceedings of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in the Police Department, dated 9th November 1868, the Judges instituted enquiries to ascertain the mode of dealing with and punishing "habitual offenders," and were informed that accused persons who are known

Treatment of habitual offenders.

to belong to this class are generally sent into the sudder station to be tried by the Deputy Commissioner in the exercise of his enhanced powers under Act XV of 1862, so as to ensure, if necessary, a severer punishment than could be awarded by the Magistrate, who would ordinarily try the case. If a case is taken up by a Subordinate Magistrate without knowing the previous character of the accused, and it transpires during the trial that the accused belongs to the class of habitual offenders, or has been previously convicted of a similar offence, the case is referred to the Magistrate of the District for enhanced punishment under Section 277 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Number of second convictions small.

112. No register has been kept in district offices of the number of habitual offenders who have been punished during the year, or of the persons who have been convicted more than once; but it is stated that the number is not very large. It also appears from statement No. III that of the number of persons convicted of offences for which whipping may be awarded—which constitutes a very large proportion of the total number of persons punished—only 739, or 4 per cent., had been previously convicted. The Judicial Commissioner and the Chief Court have on several occasions directed the attention of Magistrates to the provisions of Section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, which allows in certain specified cases an enhanced punishment where the accused person has been previously convicted of a similar offence, but not much effect was given to this section during the year.

113. In the large majority of cases, however, Magistrates exercising full powers are empowered to award sufficiently severe sentences by imprisonment, fine, or whipping, or all three punishments, and the Court does not think that, as a rule, criminals are too leniently dealt with by our Courts. Cases do occasionally occur in which an inadequate sentence has been passed, or in which an Appellate Court has reduced a sentence of fine or imprisonment on insufficient grounds, or without stating its reasons, but these are exceptional cases, and errors in judgment of the kind noted are brought by the Court to the notice of the officers concerned whenever occasion arises.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. W. SMYTH,

Offg. Registrar of the Chief Court of the Punjab.

DELHI DIVISION.

Lieut. Colonel W. McNeile, C. S. I., Commissioner.

[*Received 12th February* 1869.]

I have the honor to submit the Criminal Statements of the Delhi Division, for the year 1868, with the reports of the Deputy Commissioners in original.

2. Bailable offences have decreased by 298 cases in Delhi, 191 in Kurnal, and 60 in Goorgaon. Non-bailable offences have also decreased by 59 in Goorgaon, but have increased in the other districts; thus, in Delhi 5 cases and in Kurnal 64. There is nothing in these figures calling for any particular explanation or rendering it necessary to theorize as to the causes which may have led to the difference in the results shewn for the year under report as compared with 1867. Ordinary fluctuations of crime, with the margin that must always be allowed between the number of offences committed and the number brought to light, are sufficient to account for the figures as regards non-bailable offences; while as regards bailable offences if a decrease be shewn generally throughout the province, the operation of the Stamp Act may fairly be assumed to be the principal cause of it. In Delhi and Kurnal there does, however, seem to have been a considerable decrease in cases under Section 188 Penal Code, (disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant), a law which in 1867 had been frequently made use of to punish infractions of the sanitary rules for villages. This subject was remarked upon by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor when reviewing the annual report for that year. On the other hand, there can, I imagine, be little doubt that the practice reported as having obtained in the Loodiana district of disposing of many frivolous complaints by tearing up the petition, whereas now that such complaints are written on stamp paper, each petition becomes "a case" in the returns, *was general.*

3. As bearing upon the subject of the increase in non-bailable offences in Delhi, which though very small can at any rate be broadly distinguished from a large decrease, I may notice here that the late Deputy Commissioner Mr. Fitzpatrick took exception when he saw it in print to that portion of my report for 1867, in which I stated that he appeared to me to have over-rated the effect of the severe sentences of imprisonment he was in the habit of imposing on second or third convictions, or on those recorded under Act XV of 1862. His argument, he explains, was that the advantages of the measure are to be looked for not in the enhanced period, during which society is saved from the depredations of the particular offenders so sentenced, though that too is something; but in the deterrent effect upon the criminal classes generally whose propensities are more likely to be checked when a term of six or seven years' imprisonment is to be expected as the consequence of detection, than when the account has only to be laid for two or three years. The practical value of this reasoning depends of course on the extent to which the fear of detection may really operate to prevent the commission of crime. On this subject the present Deputy Commissioner, Major McMahon, remarks—"I look more to the certainty of detection than to the rigor of punishment to reduce crime to its minimum. So long as criminals feel

that the chances of detection are less than the chances of escape, they will go on stealing, though the moiety brought to justice were to be punished with a severity bordering on vindictiveness."*

4. The criminal work of the districts has been fairly apportioned among the several classes of Stipendiary and Honorary Magistrates, and the exercise by Deputy Commissioners of their powers under Act XV of 1862 has been judicious. 119 cases were so disposed of in Delhi, 96 in Kurnal and 61 in Goorgaon. I observe that the Judges in their report for 1867 suggest, that appeals in these cases should lie to the Chief Court instead of to the Court of Session, and this procedure has been advocated in other quarters also. It is very certain that if the Act were repealed, and instead of it, an extension only of the powers of Magistrates of districts from sentences of two to sentences of three years were granted, the Sessions' Courts, immersed as they are in Civil, Revenue and Miscellaneous work, could never cope with the mass of criminal trials that would be thrown upon them, a large proportion of such trials entailing a ruinous waste of time in travelling to and from the district in which the commitment was made, irrespective of the many hours consumed in the trial itself, both from the procedure now required, and from the necessity of keeping the day or days clear of other business in the uncertainty as to how long the trial might last.

5. I am glad to be able to report favorably on the judicial work of the Honorary Magistrates during the past year. Captain Tuffuzul Hossein, Jagirdar of Fusuknuggur in the Goorgaon district, who was a very respectable member of this body and a loyal servant of Government, died on the 15th May 1868. His son has not yet shewn himself qualified to succeed to his authority. The files of cases decided by Honorary Magistrates and also by Canal and Customs officers having magisterial powers, are not regularly submitted to Deputy Commissioners, except Goorgaon, but the results are incorporated in the statements. There is, however, a class of cases not so incorporated, *viz:* those decided by the Deputy Commissioner Delhi in his capacity as a Magistrate of the Meerut district for the cognizance of offences committed on a section of the East India Railway. The opening of the Delhi Railway to Meerut has not yet resulted in throwing a similar jurisdiction upon him of offences committed upon any portion of that line; and I am rather surprised that this is so. But there is no doubt that a Magistrate of the Meerut district ought now to be stationed at Ghaziabad, which has become an important European station; and I trust this matter will receive the attention of the Government North-Western Provinces.

6. The statistics of proportions and averages do not seem to call for any special remarks here. They are given in full in the district reports and statements, together with explanations of the average durations of trials and enquiries which exceeded 30 days. The Goorgaon returns are very satisfactory in this respect. Undue stress is often laid on the appearance of a clear file on the last day of the year, though there is no reason why there should be fewer cases pending on December 31st than on October 31st or any other day. The Magistrates' files were, however, very clear at the end of 1868, and though in Delhi they were encumbered with one very old case, yet that involved no inconvenience

* "He" (Warren Hastings) "commanded that every convicted dacoit should be executed; that he "should be 'executed in all the forms and terrors of the law' in his native village; that his whole family "should be made slaves, and that every inhabitant of the village should be fined. In spite of these severities, "however, dacoity continued to flourish for more than three quarters of a century in Bengal."—*Annals of Rural Bengal, page* 73.

to any person, the complaint having arisen out of a civil suit, and been laid aside by the order of the Deputy Commissioner pending the result of the litigation.

7. The lock-ups at the suddur stations are all in good order. I cannot say as much for some of those at police stations. Want of funds interferes with the construction of proper buildings.

8. As regards the witness diary the Deputy Commissioner Delhi does not report very confidently. Colonel Dwyer for Goorgaon says—"I know well the police do not now detain witnesses, Chief Court's Circular VI of 1868 being strictly enforced;" and Major Parsons for Kurnal writes—"I consider the witness statement to be substantially correct." There is no effectual way of checking the diary, but by constant inquiry from the witnesses themselves, how long they have actually been in attendance; and any trouble taken by Magistrates in doing this is well repaid, for among the causes which tend to keep men from coming forward to assist the ends of justice by giving evidence in Court, few operate more strongly than the harassing and annoyance that are entailed by absence from occupation and from home. I have myself found when holding sessions trials that, the police by way of making sure that witnesses should not arrive too late, had caused their attendance a couple of days too soon. The returns to the summonses would not shew this, nor would a witness diary, which is, of course, compiled from those data.

9. The number and proportion of persons whipped, fined, and imprisoned, are matters presenting no special features during the year under report. I think more use might be made of the provisions of Act VI of 1864, and that those provisions themselves might with advantage be made more comprehensive. This punishment has formed about 5½ per cent of the whole number of sentences in Kurnal; 4 per cent in Goorgaon, and 3 per cent in Delhi. The law under which it is awarded, limits the discretion of Magistrates very unnecessarily, in my opinion. If 30 stripes were made the equivalent of six months in jail, and both descriptions of punishment were legalized for about four times the number of offences, on conviction of which whipping can now be awarded with the proviso, that not less than six months should elapse between every two whippings; we should have a discipline more dreaded by criminals than we have now, and our jails would remain less crowded; an object to be aimed at not less in the interests of the State than in those of the public.

10. The per-centage of fines realized to fines imposed was unusually high in Delhi, *viz:* 83. In Kurnal it was 54, and in Goorgaon 57. In the first named district nothing was paid in compensation to complainants, which certainly appears to have been an oversight on the part of the Magistrates; in Goorgaon 7½ per cent was so paid, and in Kurnal 10.

Information is given at once to the jail authorities when fines are realized on account of prisoners.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

11. The trials in this Court exhibit the following figures for the last three years:—

		Persons.	
	Cases.	*Convicted.*	*Acquitted.*
1866, ...	23	33	16
1867, ...	19	17	11
1868, ...	16	33	14

All the trials were held with the aid of assessors in the districts in which the offences were charged to have been committed, and the evidence taken down by myself in English without any vernacular record. I feel the want of a Government prosecutor in many cases, especially where the accused retain the services of a pleader. It is no disparagement to the police officers to say that as a rule they are not competent prosecutors; yet the committing Magistrates can rarely appoint any other person, and it is not fair to the Judge that practically he should be obliged to conduct the prosecution himself. I should be glad to see authority given to the Magistrates to entrust every sessions case to the ablest vakil practising in this Court that they can retain. The tulubana fund under the present system could well afford to pay the fees, which might be fixed by the committing officer, within certain prescribed limits. Assessors are sometimes of great use in directing the attention of the Court to matters which the peculiar habits or religious customs of the accused or the witnesses, may tend to elucidate; but, for the purpose of arriving at a decision upon the specific charge they are generally of no use whatever.

12. The remarks of the Chief Court in its report for 1867 on the small per-centage of fines realized under sentences by the Sessions Courts, reached me too late in the year to admit of my doing anything in the matter, which could affect the period now under review.

APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

13. The number of these continues to be small, considering that it is not so to this Court, and that there are on the aggregate as many subordinate Magistrates the appeals from whose orders lie to the Magistrates of the districts, as there are officers with full powers whose orders are appealed to the Court of Session. There is not of course the same scope for appeals in both classes of cases, yet a near approximation in results might be expected. The appeals to Magistrates were only 88 in the year. To this Court they were 389. The average duration of appeals was four days in Delhi and Goorgaon, and nine days in Kurnal, which is too long.

14. Deputy Commissioners report that the system of record prescribed in Book Circular 37 of 1862 is duly maintained, and all Stipendiary Magistrates write autograph judgments. Some of the Honorary Magistrates are still however unable to do this.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

15. Appeals to this Court were 32 more than in 1867. The average duration was 2½ days, and even this length of time is due to exceptional cases; for ordinarily I dispose of an appeal the day it reaches me, if it is accompanied as it usually is, by the Magistrate's record. 79 persons were released on appeal out of a total of 726 appealing; the per-centage of cases in which any modification of the Magistrates' sentences was made, being 21.

MISCELLANEOUS.

16. On subjects connected with Chapters 18 to 22 of the Procedure Code, I have nothing to add to the remarks made in the accompanying reports by the Magistrates. Two or three successful cases under the Track Law have come to my notice during the year; and in one, the responsibility of the village proprietory body for a "khoj" run to

their lands and not traced further was enforced. A second case of this nature occurred, in which I concurred with the Deputy Commissioner of Kurnal in considering that payment should be demanded. The village concerned was however in Putiala territory, and the Commissioner of Umballa, to whom reference was made, accepted the defence put in by the Maharaja's Vakil, and declined to press the matter.

17. The record rooms of the districts of this Division are in good order. Those of Kurnal are in the best possible order. In Delhi they are cramped and over-crowded and very much in need of more space, An application is pending in the Department Public Works upon the subject. In Goorgaon they are at present undergoing alterations to bring them into such a position that the single record-keeper now allowed, may be able to superintend both.

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HISSAR DIVISION.

J. Naesmyth, Esquire, Commissioner.

[*Received 3rd February* 1869.]

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

Number of cases disposed of.

2. The total number of cases brought to trial during 1868 exceeded that for the preceding year by 12 per cent; this is apparent in each district of the Division, and is no doubt mainly attributable to the severe character of the season. The increase occurs in the class of non-bailable in all the districts of the Division; and in Sirsa in both classes.

Non-bailable.

3. The largest number of non-bailable offences occurred in the Hissar and Sirsa districts. In the former, there was an increase of crime in the shape of murder, cattle theft, burglaries, robbery and dacoity; and in both the increase appears to have taken place in the latter half of the year under report, when the pressure of the famine became specially severe in these districts.

Under Special and Local Laws.

4. There appears a considerable decrease under "Special and Local Laws" in the Rohtuk district, which is not sufficiently explained in the District Report by reference to orders issued *under Section* 188 *Indian Penal Code*. The proportion of such offences in each district was pretty equal; in Hissar there was a slight increase in 1868.

Amount of work done by each grade of Stipendiary Magistrates.

5. As regards the distribution of work and the amount performed during the past year, by each class of officers, no remark is called for, the results being very similar to those for 1867. The Tehsildars of the Division all exercise powers in the Criminal Department, and are utilized as much as possible.

Effects of the Stamp Act XXVI of 1867.

6. All the Deputy Commissioners agree in considering that the Act XXVI of 1867 has had no appreciable effect in reducing petty complaints, and in so far as can be judged by comparison with the results of former years, such would appear to be the case.

7. The amount of business performed by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862, exceeds the result for the former year in Hissar and Sirsa, especially in the latter district. In Rohtuk there is a decrease.

Amount of work done by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862.

8. There are no Honorary or City Magistrates in this Division; the amount of work by Customs or Canal Officers was small; no serious irregularities are reported; though the instructions referred to as having been issued by the Government in respect of files being sent to the district office, appear to have been but indifferently attended to.

Honorary or City Magistrates.

Amount of work done by Customs and Canal officers.

9. The proportion of acquittals &c. as shown in Statement No. I appears very considerably larger than for the year preceding, especially in Hissar. No explanation is given in the District Reports on this head. In non-bailable offences 40 per cent and in bailable cases 41 per cent, in the Sirsa district, were acquitted or discharged, a result which can hardly be viewed as satisfactory.

Result of Inquiries and Trials, proportion of acquittals &c.

Non-bailable cases.

10. Under Special and Local Laws as much as 45 per cent. of those accused are recorded as acquitted or discharged, in the Sirsa district.

Offences punishable under Special and Local Laws.

11. As regards the duration of trials and inquiries, there appears to be an improvement as compared with the last year in both Hissar and Rohtuk; it is otherwise in Sirsa, where the duration of inquiries seems to have been long. A similar result is observable as regards the Extra Assistant Commissioner's Court at Rohtuk, but no special explanation has been given.

Duration of trials and inquires.

12. The pending file in the Hissar and Rohtuk districts at the end of the year under report was satisfactory, and most creditable to the supervision of the Deputy Commissioners. None of the cases pending dated beyond December of the year under report.

Number of cases pending at the close of the year.

13. The Lock-ups are in good order. They were all inspected by myself last cold weather.

Lock-ups.

14. The instructions regarding diary of witnessess are attended to, and although some few instances of somewhat long detention are reported from Rohtuk and Sirsa such is stated to have been unavoidable.

Diary of witnesses.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

15. Of persons punished during the year, a larger proportion were whipped in the Hissar and Rohtuk, and a larger proportion were fined in each district, than in the year preceding; the proportion of fines realized was smallest in Sirsa, fairly satisfactory in Hissar, and most satisfactory in Rohtuk. The proportion paid in compensation under Section 44 Civil Procedure Code appears small in each district. The Deputy Commissioner report that the matter of keeping the Gaol authorities informed of the payment of fines by relatives of the convicts, is not neglected.

Number and proportion of persons whipped, fined &c.

Proportion of fines realized.

Proportion paid as compensation.

Method in force in keeping the Gaol authorities informed of the payment of fines by the relatives of prisoners in Gaol.

Number of second convictions.

16. The number of former convictions as compared with previous year shows a considerable increase as regards Hissar, and a considerable decrease as regards Sirsa. No disposals took place under Section 75 Indian Penal Code.

Disposals under Section 75 Indian Penal Code.

17. As regards the manner in which "habitual offenders" are dealt with, it is evident that the matter has received less attention than the importance of the subject demands. The Deputy Commissioner of Rohtuk says that no cases in which habitual offenders were concerned occurred during the year; which if correct, appears remarkable; the Deputy Commissioner of Hissar mentions that enhanced punishment was not systematically imposed on such: and the Deputy Commissioner of Sirsa's observations on the subject are indistinct. It has however to be noted that the Police Report for 1867 was not received until nearly the close of 1868, and that the orders of Government thereon, have not up to the present time reached the Commissioner's Office. The subject will be borne in mind for the future, and Deputy Commissioners have been addressed in reference to it.

Habitual offenders.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

18. The number of trials before the Sessions Court has been smaller than for 1867, the offences were nearly all non-bailable; with one exception the cases were tried on charges under the Indian Penal Code.

Number of cases.

19. Gaol deliveries were held in the districts to which commitments pertained, and in all instances with the aid of Assessors.

Gaol deliveries where held, with or without Assessors.

20. The character and efficiency of the Assessors were fair.

Character and efficiency of assessors.

21. Of 26 persons who were committed, 19 were convicted. No cases remained pending at the end of the year. Of the fines imposed by the Sessions Court, two thirds were realized within the year. There were two persons sentenced to be hanged, but the cases were before the Chief Court when the year closed.

Nature of punishments.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATE OF THE DISTRICT.

22. The number of appeals to magistrates from orders of their subordinates has in each district increased during the year under report: the increase is chiefly marked in Hissar. The proportion of reversals is greatest in Hissar, and least in Sirsa, but it is considerable in all the districts. The average duration of appeals for 1868 shows a satisfactory improvement for each of the districts except Sirsa, where it stands as for the preceding year. Appeals are shown to have been longest pending in Sirsa, where the duration was excessive; the shortest duration is in Rohtuk, which is creditable to the Deputy Commissioner. Special attention was directed to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor's remarks on this subject in reference to the Provincial Criminal Report of 1867.

Number of appeals.

Proportion of reversals.

Average duration.

Number of cases in which fines have been ordered to be refunded &c.

23. The number of cases wherein refund of fines have been ordered stands thus for each district:—

	No.	*Amount.*
Hissar, ...	27	836
Rohtuk, ...	Not shown.	257
Sirsa, ...	11	406

The above appears not materially to have affected compensation awards under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code, payment of compensation is of course not allowable until a period of two months has elapsed from date of original order.

Working of the system of record prescribed by Judicial Book Circular No. 37 of 1862.

24. The requirements of Judicial Book Circular No. 37 of 1862 are attended to in both inquiries and trials; the only exception has been in some of Mr. Extra Assistant Commissioner Bailey's cases, to which his special attention was directed. Native Magistrates invariably write autograph memos. of evidence and judgments.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

Number of appeals.

Proportion of reversals.

Do. returned for further inquiry.

Average duration.

25. Appeals to the Sessions Judge were rather fewer than in 1867. A smaller proportion of orders were reversed than in the former period. In one case further inquiry was necessitated. The average duration of appeals was, as for the former year 8 days. One case was unavoidably delayed for 50 days, further information having been required by Lieutenant Colonel McNeile, Offg. Commissioner of the Division.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

How far Chapters 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 Criminal Procedure Code, have been enforced.

26. The Deputy Commissioners report due attention to the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code, and explain the extent to which Chapters 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, have been enforced and conformed to. Further comment is unnecessary.

Track Law.

27. The Track Law rules have been observed. The system is dying out, which is to be regretted.

Fines &c., of Judicial Ministerial officers.

28. Fines, suspensions and dismissals of ministerial officers, have been few.

State of Record rooms.

29. The Record Rooms at Rohtuk are, as the Deputy Commissioner describes them, "spacious, clean and well kept"; at Hissar they are not so good; and at Sirsa some alterations are required. The records are properly kept in all.

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PART VI.—GENERAL.

Revision of cases of subordinates.

31. Cases of Subordinates have been systematically supervised by Deputy Commissioners, and the same has been done in this office. The Deputy Commissioner of Rohtuk appears to entertain doubts as to how far he should examine files decided by full power subordinates, on which point he has been instructed; it would have been better if this had been specially referred by Major Hawes, when the difficulty first presented itself to his mind.

How far the Criminal Procedure Code is conformed to.

32. The Criminal Procedure Code is understood to have been conformed to in the points alluded to by the annexure to Chief Court's Circular memo: No. 26 of 1868. Cases committed to the sessions have been generally carefully prepared, though the Calendars have frequently to be corrected; the procedure in cases referred under Sections 276 and 277, Criminal Procedure Code, appears to have been correctly attended to, but it seems that the Subordinate Magistrates at times show reluctance to send up their cases under Section 277, and thus punishments are occasion-

ally insufficient, this is a point which should be noticed by the Magistrate of the district whenever it presents itself.

Distinction between inquiries and trials.

It is hoped that no confusion now exists on the subject of the distinction between inquiries and trials, or that mistakes occur in questions of jurisdiction; on other points the law appears to be carefully attended to.

Stealing and selling into slavery children of tender age.

There is nothing requiring special remark on this occasion, in regard to the Government Circular No. 12, dated 28th June 1865. A few cases of child stealing occurred in the Sirsa district, but they were evidently exceptional and connected with the inroad of famine stricken people from Rajpootana which occurred in the autumn. There is no doubt that the *practice* of child stealing for sale as slaves has very nearly been stamped out in this part of the country, though it is understood to prevail in the adjoining Native States, and will always require to be watched by the Police.

Lt. Col. McNeile, Offg. Comr. of Hissar Division.

I should state in conclusion that Lieutenant Colonel McNeile, Commissioner of Delhi, acted as Commissioner of Hissar during my absence from 3rd July to 19th September 1868.

UMBALLA DIVISION.

Major General R. G. Taylor, C. B., C. S. I., Commissioner.

[*Received* 18*th May* 1869.]

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

No. of cases disposed of.

1. 4,794 cases, in which 9,566 persons were implicated, were disposed of during the year, and show an increase of 462 cases over the number disposed of in the previous year. This increase occurred principally in the Umballa district. There was a decrease of 129 cases in the Loodianah district.

A. Non-bailable.
B. Bailable.

Of the 4,794 cases disposed of, 1,218 were non-bailable, and 3,576 bailable. Of the latter class of cases, 2,308 were tried under the Indian Penal Code, and 1,268 under Special and Local Laws.

There was an increase of 259 non-bailable cases in the Umballa district, and of 46 in the Loodianah district.

The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa attributes it partly to the scarcity, and partly to the inefficiency of the police, and he is of opinion that all offences are not reported. Captain Tighe considers the organization of the police defective: he notes that the District Superintendent has done his best to work the defective materials at his disposal to the best advantage, but it is Captain Tighe's deliberate opinion, so deliberate that I do not consider it my duty to keep his views in the back ground, that under the present system there is no hope of full efficiency. The chief point in which he considers the present system defective is the growing tendency to centralization in filling up appointments, that this weakens the hands of the District Superintendent, and discourages zeal in the whole body, as the promotion merited by a man who has locally gained the good will of his superiors is apt to fall to some less

worthy individual better thought of or better recommended at the head quarters of the department or perhaps altogether to an outsider. Captain Tighe asks (I am alluding to a document which is not with the papers sent) whether it would be fair under a similar system to expect a district officer to do his work efficiently, and I quite agree with him that it would not; and as I consider that the spirit of the Punjab Police system is that the old system of district management should be preserved as much as possible securing only separate and undivided supervision, I quite sympathize in the view taken by Captain Tighe, although from not being brought in contact *with the internal management* of the police the actual pain of the centralizing action alluded to does not reach me. All the district officers of the division are unanimous in their view that the Stamp Act XXVI of 1867, has had no effect in deterring complainants from having recourse to the Criminal Courts in cases of assault and use of criminal force. With regard to prosecutions for nuisances, the Deputy Commissioner of Simla reports—"The rules on such subjects are certainly not more stringently enforced than is necessary, and it is hoped that but little vexatious or oppressive action is taken by the establishment, whose duty it is to check nuisances, though every effort is made to increase the vigilance of these functionaries care is taken to check and punish false complaints."

Amount of work done by each *grade of officers.*

2. To show at a glance the amount of work performed by each grade of officers, I subjoin the following tabular statement—

OFFICERS.		Umballa.		Loodianah.		Simla.		Total.	
Powers.	Office.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Magte. under Act XV of 1862, ...	Deputy Commr., ...	17	29	53	59	5	5	71	93
Magte. of District,	Do., ...	15	48	17	62	130	73	162	163
Magistrate, ...	Assistant Commr., ...	531	265	784	462	284	158	1,599	885
	Extra Asst. Commr., ...		392		189		212		793
	Cantt. Magistrate, ...	428	749	...	...	...	...	428	749
	Officer in charge of Jail,	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Judge of S. Cause Court,	...	...	7	...	9	65	16	65
	Total, ...	92	1,406	791	651	293	435	2,046	2,492
Sub-Magistrates 1st Class, ...	Assistant Commr., ...	63	...	1	...	...	...	64	...
	Extra Asst. Commr., ...								
	Consr. of Forests, ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Honorary Magte., ...	263	247	147	109	...	...	410	356
	Tehseeldars, ...	392	572	736	718	...	...	1,128	1,290
	Total, ...	718	820	884	827	...	...	1,602	1,647
Sub-Magistrates 2nd Class, ...	Assistant Commr., ..	30	39	...	...	99	62	129	101
	Cantt. Magistrate, ...	86	...	...	...	...	1	86	1
	Canal Officer, ...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Conservr. of Forests, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Honorary Magte., ...	...	33	...	17	...	...	...	50
	Tehseeldars, ...	194	195	...	...	...	...	194	195
	Naib Do., ...	42	26	...	...	...	...	42	26
	Total, ...	352	298	...	17	99	64	451	379
	Grand Total, ...	2,064	2,601	1,745	1,616	523	577	4,332	4,794

In the Umballa district the largest amount of work disposed of was in the Courts of Tehseeldars and Cantonment Magistrate, the per-centage of the former being 29, and of the latter 28. The Honorary Magistrates disposed of 11 per cent. There are Forest and Canal officers exercising Magisterial powers in the Umballa district. The former disposed of 1 case and the latter 5. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the returns of these officers are not submitted to the District office regularly, and he considers the decisions that have been submitted as illegal and irregular, and adds that "the powers granted as exercised, involve "serious hardships to the people. There is no want of resident Magistrates before whom the "cases could be prosecuted, if the Canal officers were restricted to Police powers only." He further shows that "no advantage as to promptness of disposal" is gained, as the average duration of trials is very high, especially in the Canal Court. From the statistics one would imagine the state of the case to be, that the officers in question scarcely exercise their powers at all, and thus the files of their cases are not forwarded because there are none to send, and the same explanation would apply to the alleged difficulty experienced by people in obtaining copies: either there must be something which does not see the light in the way of irregular action *unrecorded*, or there cannot be room for the anxiety regarding the injury to justice which the possession of these powers by the Canal and Forest officers is believed by Captain Tighe to be causing. I myself am no friend to the system of having a multiplicity of Magistrates trained and untrained in the land, because I think it confuses and distresses the people, but my belief is that it is from the action of underlings and from what an unexperienced Magistrate may be made by those under him to appear to sanction short of the actual exercise of his powers as such, that the people are most likely to suffer; and as I have no doubt, but that Captain Tighe is correct in saying that discontent exists on the subject, I should fear that the above was the cause. An ignorant native may be made to suffer greatly by the threat of an underling of what he will get his principal, a Magistrate, to do if the speaker's views are not conformed to promptly. The Deputy Commissioner of Loodianah is under the same difficulty, and reports that he has recieved no returns from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, and that he concludes from the fact that the Forest officer does not exercise Magisterial powers in the Loodianah district. The Deputy Commissioner of Simla reports that the returns of the Deputy Conservator of Forests are duly received in his office. This officer decided only one case in 1868.

Results of enquiries and trials.

3. 9,557 persons were brought to trial in this Division during the year under report, of whom 9,557 were disposed of during the year, as follows:—

Committed, ...	22
Convicted, ...	5,437
Acquitted, ...	3,046
Discharged by Police, ...	37
Do. by Magistrate, ...	1,015
	9,557

The per-centage of acquittals and discharges was in excess by 1 per cent of the per-centage of the previous year, being 43 per cent against 42 in 1867. The highest per-centage was in the Loodianah district, *viz.*, 57, and lowest in Simla, *viz.*, 20. But compared with the

results of 1867, there is an increase in the acquittals and discharges in all the districts of the Division.

A. Proportion of acquittals in non-bailable cases.

The proportion of acquittals and discharges in non-bailable cases was as follows:—

	1867.	1868.
Umballa, ...	33	36
Loodianah, ...	33	26
Simla, ...	14	20

B. Do. bailable cases.

In bailable cases the per-centage was as follows:—

	1867.	1868.
Umballa, ...	39	40
Loodianah, ...	58	64
Simla, ...	19	20

C. Do. do. under Indian Penal Code.
D. Do. do. Special and Local Laws.

Distinguishing again the bailable offences as triable under the Indian Penal Code and Special and Local Laws respectively, the per-centage of acquittals and discharges in each description of cases was as follows:—

	In bailable cases under Indian Penal Code.	*In bailable cases under Special and Local Laws.*
In Umballa, ...	60	10
„ Loodianah, ...	73	29
„ Simla, ...	45	6

With reference to the Chief Court's remarks on the previous year's Criminal returns in respect of the reckless manner in which accused persons were summoned in petty Criminal cases, the Deputy Commissioner of Umballa reports that the attention of the Subordinate Courts has again been called to the subject. 11 persons were punished in his district under Section 270 Criminal Procedure Code.

Duration of trials and enquiries.

4. The average duration of enquiries and trials combined for the Division was, as in the two previous years, 5 days, but in each district separately it was less by one day than in 1867, thus:—

In Umballa, ...	6 days	against	7	in 1867.
„ Loodianh, ...	3 „	„	4	„
„ Simla, ...	2 „	„	3	„

The average duration of enquiries and trials respectively was as follows;—

	Enquiries.	*Trials.*
Umballa, ...	19	6
Loodianah, ...	6	3
Simla, ...		2

In no Court in this Division did the average duration range so high as 30 days.

5. Out of 4,799 cases brought for trial, only 15 remained undisposed of when the year closed. Of these, 9 were in the Umballa district, 2 in Loodianah, and 4 in Simla. The oldest of these was of 1st October 1868, in the Umballa Cantonment Court, pending final opinion of a Medical officer on a lunatic criminal; all the other cases were not of older date than 4th December 1868.

Number of cases pending at the close of the year.

Captain Tighe reports that only 11 persons were in Lock-up, two of whom were so detained in default of bail. The Deputy Commissioner of Loodianah reports that all the Havalats including those of the Honorary Magistrates are in good order, and were inspected by him during his last cold weather tour. He adds that a new Lock-up has been constructed at the Sumrallah Police chowkee.

State of Lock-up.

6. The number of witnesses examined during the year was 12,064, against 12,384 the year before. Of these, 97 per cent were detained one day; of the remainder, 301 were detained two days, 40 three days, 5 five days, and 1 seven days. The detention of 5 and 7 days mentioned above occurred in the Loodianah district, owing, as the Deputy Commissioner explains, to pressure of work in the Native Extra Assistant's Court, and in one case, namely, that of 7 days, owing to absence of Mr. Steel, Assistant Commissioner, in camp. With regard to the method of testing the accuracy of the register of witnesses, the Deputy Commissioner of Umballa notes that "the register is carefully kept up by the Sheriff, and has been tested occasionally by District officer." He has no reason to doubt its correctness.

Diary of witnesses.

Mr. Elliott, Deputy Commissioner of Loodianah, states that "a register of witnesses is kept by the Nazir of each Court, and is signed daily by the Serishtedar, who is held responsible for its correctness".

Mr. Macnabb, Deputy Commissioner of Simla, observes that the diary is possibly correct, in showing the detention of witnesses to have in no case exceeded one day, from the fact that witnesses at Simla have only to be summoned from places in the station itself.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

Proportion of persons punished.

7. 5,433 persons were punished during the year, of whom were—

Whipped only, ...	3·42	per cent.
Fined only, ...	74·24	„
Imprisoned, ...	17·43	„
Imprisoned only, ...	7·52	„
Imprisonment simple,...	0·67	„
Ditto rigorous, ...	16·73	„

I subjoin a table showing the above results in detail for each district:—

District.	Total number punished.	Proportion of perons sentenced to							
		Whipping only.	Fine only.	Imprisonment.	Imprisonment only.	Simple imprisonment.	Rigorous imprisonment.	Solitary confinement.	Transportation.
Umballa, ...	3,370	3·20	76·79	15·66	6 61	0·62	15 01	7·98	0·02
Loodiana, ...	1,299	3·24	65·05	26·40	10·54	0·92	25·48	11·54	...
Simla, ...	764	6·02	78·66	9·94	6·41	0·52	9 42	3·79	...
Total, ... 1868,	5,433	3·42	74·24	17 43	7·52	0·67	16 73	8·24	0 01
Total, ... 1867,	5,317	1·89	79·51	14·70	5 49	0·33	14·31	5·82	0·

Proportion of fines realized, &c.

The amount of fines imposed during the year was Rs. 38,034, against 36,070 the year before. Of this amount, Rs. 26,180 or 69 per cent was realized, which was 2 per cent more than the realizations of 1867. This increase took place mainly in Umballa district, as will be seen from the following detail:—

	1868.	1867.
Umballa, ...	68	57
Loodiana, ...	64	74
Simla, ...	89	86

The proportion in the Loodiana district contrasts unfavorably with that attained the year before. There was an increase of 3 per cent in the Simla district.

The amount awarded to complainants as compensation was Rs. 2,899, or 12 per cent of the total amount realized, against 9 per cent in the preceding year. This increase was in the ratio of 5 per cent in the Umballa district, and 1 per cent in the Loodiana district.

Of the sum awarded as compensation, *viz.*, Rs. 2,899, Rs. 1,034 or 36 per cent was actually paid, thus—

In Umballa, ...	36 per cent.
„ Loodianah, ...	33 „
„ Simla, ...	100 „

With regard to the method in force in respect to keeping the Jail authorities informed of payment of fines, the District Officers report as follows:—

The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa states that the Jail authorities are kept informed under the rules of Judicial Circular 54 of 1862, but he notes that the vernacular establishments are on a very low scale as to numbers and hardly sufficient to cope with the increasing work.

The Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana states that "when a person is sentenced to imprisonment and fine a separate warrant is issued for the imprisonment ordered in

default of payment; this is first sent to the Police, who inform the relatives of the prisoner; if they pay the amount the warrant is returned with endorsement, and is filed with the misl, and information is sent to the Jail Darogah. If payment is not made the warrant is sent to the Darogha with endorsement that the relatives have been informed but no payment has beeen made, and a separate order is sent to the Tehseeldar to attach the prisoner's property. If any sum is realized notice of its amount is sent to the Darogha, who notes the same on the warrant and also the number of days to be deducted from the term of imprisonment. The prisoner's position in the Register prescribed by Book Circular XI of 1867 is also altered whenever a change is made in the date of his release in consequence of his having paid a part or the whole of his fine."

The Deputy Commissioner of Simla states that when "prisoners are kept in the Simla Jail, the Nazir of the Court at once communicates information of the payment of a fine to the Jail Darogha. If the prisoner has been removed to the Umballa Jail, a Robakaree is sent from the Court to the jail authorities there."

Number of 2nd convictions.

8. In the Umballah district there were 30 cases of 2nd conviction. The Deputy Commissioner reports that when such cases are brought up at the Tehseel they "are ordinarily sent up to Magistrate of the district by Tehseeldars under Section 277 Code of Criminal Procedure for enhanced punishment, and in the District Court are ordinarily tried by the European Assistant with full powers. The Police do not appear to have brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner any special case for trial under Act XV of 1862, nor have any been committed to Sessions. Section 75 has not been put in force.

The fact of previous conviction is often not known till after commencement of trial or recognition in jail after sentence, but when the Police find that in any case a person is an habitual offender and on conviction should be made an example, they should make a report to the Deputy Commissioner for special orders as to trial under Act XV or Section 175, but this is never done."

In the Loodiana district there were 25 second convictions against 24 in the previous year. The Deputy Commissioner reports that "the provisions of Section 75 Indian Penal Code were put in force against 2 persons by the Deputy Commissioner, who tried the cases under Act XV of 1862. (See conviction for lurking house-trespass noticed above in para. 7). With reference to the Lieutenant Governor's remarks on the Police Report for 1867 Sub-Magistrates have been directed to send habitual offenders to the Magistrate of the district for punishment under Sec. 277 Criminal Procedure Code, and Magistrates with full powers have been requested to inflict severe punishments in such cases and if necessary to forward the offenders for trial under Act XV of 1862."

In the Simla district there were 8 cases of second conviction against 11 in 1867. With regard to the treatment of habitual offenders, the Deputy Commissioner states that he does not think that there was any instance of what may properly be called "habitual offender" brought up this year.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

Number of cases disposed

17 Sessions trials were disposed of in my Court and that of the Additional Commissioner's out of 18 brought to trial. The following is their detail:—

	Cases.	Persons.
By General Taylor, C. B., C. S. I., Commissioner, ..	3	3
By Colonel J. M., Cripps, Additional Commissioner, ..	5	7
By Colonel Ralph Young, ...	9	16
Total, ..	17	26

Of these 17 trials, 15 were for non-bailable offences under the Indian Penal Code, and 2 bailable under the Indian Penal Code. The 26 persons implicated in them were disposed of as follows :—

Referred to Chief Court, ...	4
Convicted, ...	15
Acquitted, ...	7

Propotion of Acquittals.

The proportion of acquittals to persons tried was nearly 27 per cent against 12 in 1867. In non-bailable cases the per-centage is 27·27, and in bailable cases 25.

Duration of trials.

The average time occupied in the trial of each case was 36 days against 138 days during 1867.

Number of cases pending.

Only one case (of murder) remained undisposed of at the close of the year. It was committed to the Sessions on the 18th December 1868, and was disposed of on the 20th of March 1869.

Nature of punishments.

The 19 persons punished during the year were sentenced as follows :—

	1868	1867
Hanged, ...	3	5
Transported for life, ...	3	17
Do. for 14 years, ...	1	..
Do. for 10 years, ...	..	3
Imprisoned for 7 years, ...	2	1
Do. above 2 up to 5 years. ..	5	2
Do. above 6 months up to one year, ..	3	..
Do. above 15 days up to 6 months, ..	..	1
Fined only, ...	2	..
Total, ..	19	29

The amount of fines imposed in these trials amounted to Rs. 820.

Jail Deliveries.

The trials in all the 17 cases disposed of were held with the aid of assessors, and the Jail Deliveries in 16 of them were held in the district from which the commitments were made. In one, namely of Kussowlee, an out-post of the Simla district, the jail delivery was held in the Umballah district.

In all these trials the Court agreed with the opinion of the assessors.

As Colonel Young had tried most of the Sessions cases during the year I am sorry that I did not request him to leave on record his opinion of the efficiency or otherwise of the assessors. I did get him to do this in the case of the Judicial Officers whose work he had had the best opportunity of scanning during the year, but I omitted to do so in the matter of the assessors.

Character and efficiency of the assessors in general.

My opinion regarding their efficiency was fully recorded last year; the assessors of this Division are of average intelligence: I cannot speak more highly in their praise.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

9. 128 appeals, involving 210 persons, were preferred to the Magistrates during the year, against 130 cases and 257 persons in the year previous. Of this aggregate, 125 cases involving 212 persons were disposed of during the year, as follows:—

Number of appeals.

	Persons.	
	1868.	1867.
Rejected, ...	15 or 7 per cent.	11 per cent.
Confirmed, ...	121 or 57 „	77 „
Modified, ...	27 or 13 „	14 „
Reversed, ...	44 or 21 „	24 „
Annulled under Section 427, ...	5 or 2 „	...
	212	

The per-centage of appeals reversed or modified was 33 in the Umballa district, and 35 in the Loodianah district. With reference to the high per-centage in the Loodianah district the Deputy Commissioner remarks that "at first sight it appears large, but if it be considered that out of 844 cases decided by Sub-Magistrates only 33 were appealed, I think we may judge that the justice of the sentences awarded by these officers was generally admitted by the accused persons, as there is great facility for appeal.

The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa does not notice this point, but if the soundness of the decisions of the Sub-Magistrates of his district were judged by the test applied by the Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana, the result would be unfavorable, inasmuch as the appeals in that district amounted to 8 per cent on the total number of cases disposed of by the Sub-Magistrates, against 4 per cent in the Loodiana district.

The Deputy Commissioner of Loodiana, reports that the ground of reversals was generally want of proofs, and adds—"In cases of assault in which a number of persons have been charged by the complainants, I have often found that the witnesses can only speak positively to 2 or 3 of the accused having joined in the assault, and after naming them will add in general terms 'and the other defendants also beat plaintiff,' thus including friends of the offenders, who perhaps were only lookers on during the quarrel, or who perhaps were absent but are known to side with them. In such cases the Sub-Magistrates are too apt to inflict a light fine on all the accused without sufficiently satisfying themselves that they had actually been guilty of any criminal act".

The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa has not noticed this point.

There were no appeals in the Simla district, as the Naib Tahseeldars have no judicial powers in Criminal cases, while the European officers have full powers.

Average duration of appeals and longest period an appeal was pending.

10. The average duration of appeals in the Umballa district was 11 days, against 10 days in 1867, and the longest time that any appeal was pending was 52 days. The Deputy Commissioner attributes these increased durations to reduction of staff throughout the year.

In the Loodiana district the average duration was 5 days, being 1 day less than in 1867, and the longest period an appeal was pending was 10 days.

Refund of fines.

Refund of fines was ordered in 20 cases in the Umballa district, and in 18 cases in that of Loodiana, but in no case was the award for compensation under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code affected thereby.

Working of the system of record.

11. The record system prescribed by Book Circular 37 of 1862, is fully carried out in the Division, and all Stipendiary Magistrates, with the exception of Masoom Ali, Extra Assistant Commissioner Umballa, who is stated to be afflicted with an infirmity in his hand, write autograph memos. of evidence and judgments in their own vernacular.

Of the unpaid Magistrates in the Umballa district, the Sirdar of Boorea and the Raja of Munee Majra write autograph judgments in Persian, and Sirdar Pertab Sing of Khurreendwa attaches a memo. of his judgment in Goormookhee to the misl.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

Number of appeals.

313 appeals were preferred to the Sessions Court during the year, which added to the 54 cases remaining over from the preceding year, made a total of 367 cases, involving 424 persons for disposal. Of this aggregate 360 cases involving 417 persons were disposed* of during the year; agreeably to the following detail:—

* By Colonel Cripps, ... 107
By Colonel Young, ... 253
360

	Persons.	
Rejected, ...	111 or 27	per cent.
Confirmed, ...	249 or 60	„
Modified, ...	13 or 3	„
Reversed, ...	42 or 10	„
Annulled under Section 427,	2 or 0·47	„

The per-centage of confirmations contrasts favorably with that of the year previous, when it was 54.

The cases returned for further enquiry were so treated for further evidence.

Average duration of appeals.

The average duration of appeals was 22 days against 14 days during 1867, and the longest time an appeal remained pending was 194 days.

Colonel Ralph Young in a memorandum which he left with me remarks—"The number of persons who have confessed their guilt who appeal is extraordinary. This arises from the officer in charge of the Umballa Jail keeping an appeal writer in the Jail,

who asks every prisoner as he enters if he wishes to appeal, and no doubt urges him to do so; as it is a cheap process most of them do so, and therefore a very large proportion are immediately rejected. I have hesitated as to whether this system should be discouraged, but thinking that formerly appeal was too difficult have thought it better to accept the inconvenience of the many baseless appeals rather than risk the preventing any appeal which ought to be made."

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Enforcement of Chapters of Criminal Procedure Code
XVIII. Security and recognizances to keep the peace.
XIX. Security for good behaviour.

12. The provisions of Chapters XVIII and XIX of the Criminal Procedure Code were enforced against 146 persons in the Umballa district, and against 55 persons in the Loodiana district.

There were no persons under restraint under these Chapters in the Simla district. Of those required to furnish security for good behaviour, 24 remained in confinement at the end of the year in the Umballa district, and 13 in the Loodiana district.

XX. Local nuisances.

There were no cases in the Umballa district under this Chapter. Captain Tighe notes that such cases have ordinarily been tried under Section 188 Indian Penal Code.

In the Loodiana district 4 cases were tried under this Chapter, in all of which the Court's orders were carried out.

Only one case was dealt with in the Simla district under this Chapter.

30 cases were instituted in the Umballa district for maintenance of wives and children; 24 were dismissed, and in only 6 was maintenance awarded; one defendant was imprisoned for non-compliance with the Court's order.

In the Loodiana district 70 wives sued for maintenance from their husbands, but in only 13 cases was maintenance awarded; of the rest, 15 were compromised, 39 dismissed and 3 struck off the file in default of appearance of plaintiff. In no instance was the award for more than Rs. 5.

Only 3 cases were filed in the Simla district. In two of them maintenance was ordered, and the 3rd was dismissed.

Chapter XX disputes relating to possession of land, &c.

No cases in the Division.

Track Law.

13. In all the Division only one case was enquired into under the Track Law, *viz.*, in Loodiana, but no award was made.

Fines, suspensions, &c., Ministerial officials.

14. 3 Native Ministerial officers were fined in the Umballa district, to the extent of Rs. 17.

In Loodiana, the Deputy Sheriff was fined Rs. 2 for carelessness. The Deputy Commissioner notes a case in which a vernacular writer of the Loodiana Tehseel was found guilty of copying a paper which had been brought to the Court ready written by the plaintiff in a Civil suit as the statement of one of his witnesses. He was judicially tried and sentenced to 2 years imprisonment and Rs. 100 fine under Section 193 Indian Penal Code.

In the Simla district 11 officials were fined, the aggregate sum of Rs. 83-4, and two were dismissed.

State of Record rooms.

15. All the Record rooms in the Division are reported to be in good order.

PART VI.—GENERAL.

General remarks on subjects not otherwise enumerated.

19. The Deputy Commissioner of Umballa writes :—

"The Sirdar of Khurrendwa, Sirdar Pertab Sing, though he does a great deal of work, and has a considerable jurisdiction extending over Government villages as well as his jageer, has not yet been granted any allowance for office as applied for; he is actually put to a pecuniary loss to carry on his duties, as he is obliged to keep a moonshee. An establishment should also be allowed for the Raja of Munnee Majra.

"The cases of all the Tehseel and Honorary Magistrates' Courts come constantly in review in appeal, and irregularities are pointed out."

"The Criminal Procedure Code, as a rule, is carefully conformed to; 23 cases were sent up by Tehseeldars to the Deputy Commissioner under Section 277; the distinction between enquiries and trials is well understood, but by determining the jurisdiction previous to entertaining a case the necessity of double enquiry is avoided."

"The rules regarding preparation of charge and recording evidence, &c., are carefully observed.

"There has been an undoubted increase during the year of cases of stealing children; several cases have been reported in which children have been undoubtedly stolen; the cases do not all appear to have been included in the returns—

4 girls stolen in Jugadhree Thana.
1 boy stolen in Morinda Thana.
1 girl stolen in Morinda Thana.

All these are cases of undoubted theft for the purposes of slavery and prostitution, and occurred before the scarcity; in the case of the boy at Morinda, on failing in search the father committed suicide out of grief, the police were as in the murder cases quite unsuccessful in tracing the parties.

With regard to the prevalence of child stealing, I have on a late Circular emanating from the Supreme Government called upon District Officers for a full report on the state of that crime in their neighbourhood and circle of observation.

Mr. Elliott writes—"About half the cases decided by the Tehseeldars and Honorary Magistrates were examined in my Court by my Serishtadar, who brought to my notice 45 errors and irregularities of law or procedure, on which I passed orders which I circulated for the future guidance and instruction of the officers concerned."

"The Criminal Procedure Code is on the whole well conformed to, and when mistakes are discovered they are not generally of a serious nature."

"There have been no cases of child stealing, &c."

The Deputy Commissioner of Simla notes that—

"The procedure required by the Criminal Procedure Code is acted up in all important particulars."

"No cases of selling children have occurred in the Simla district, though the practice is not quite extinct in the neighbouring Native States."

My report has been greatly delayed. The Durbar at Umballa, which concluded for most people when the assembly broke up, lingered on my head for a couple of weeks after its apparent conclusion, and in fact I only got fully free of it when I came away to this on the 21st of April, since which I have been as hard at work at the arrears of ordinary work, which the great gathering had left me, as certain other important and pressing matters would allow of. I trust that allowances will under the circumstances be made for my being rather in the lurch.

It seems far to go back (but to me the connection with my difficulties is easily traceable) when I note that my cold weather commenced with the opening of the Railway at Umballa, and concluded with the meeting of His Excellency the Viceroy with the Ameer of Cabul. A Punjab Commissioner's work does not easily bear such interruptions, and I am afraid when they do occur a greater capacity for business than mine is required to recover quickly from them.

JULLUNDUR DIVISION.

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PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

Number of cases disposed of

1. The following table will show these at a glance, both bailable and non-bailable, as compared with last year:—

District.	Non-bailable.		Bailable.		Total.	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Jullundur, ...	357	529	1,387	1,771	1,744	2,300
Hoshiarpoor, ...	324	437	1,493	1,547	1,817	1,984
Kangra, ...	285	318	1,904	2,444	2,189	2,762
Total, ...	963	1,284	4,784	5,762	5,750	7,046

A very large increase is observable, and this has been general in all three districts of the Division.

In the Jullundur district, the increase of 384 in bailable offences was chiefly under the head of "petty assaults" and also owing to the extension to the minor towns of Section 34, Act V of 1861; and under non-bailable it was due to the very numerous cases of theft of corn which took place at harvest time, and which were mainly attributable to hunger on the part of the thief.

The Deputy Commissioner of Hoshiarpoor attributes the slight increase noticeable in his district under bailable offences, mostly to the effects of the punitive clauses of the Stamp Law.

In Kangra, the more rigid enforcement of the Stamp Act has also caused an increase in bailable offences.

With reference to paras. 2 and 3 of the orders of Government on the Annual Criminal Report for 1867, all the Deputy Commissioners of this Division remark that the imposition of stamp duty in certain classes of cases, has in no way tended to reduce the number of complaints for assault or use of criminal force; indeed, cases of this nature have steadily increased in all three districts. Mr. Perkins' explanation of this seems to me to be the right one, and I cannot do better than quote his words here; he says—"it "is undoubtedly a singular thing that so many as 1,005 persons should have come before "the Magistrate for assault. But the truth is that in such cases Criminal Courts are "used as a simple instrument for getting damages. The accused or some of them are "nearly always guilty, and knowing this, they give the complainant a rupee or two "besides his costs to compromise the case. Thus he gets his damages, and the wrong-"doer practically pays his fine, only it is on the sentence of a domestic tribunal instead "of a Magistrate."

The Deputy Commissioner adds his opinion to that of other officers and of the Judges of the Chief Court, as expressed in the Annual Report for 1867, in favor of levying tulubana in cases of assault.

A. Amount of work done by each grade of Stipendiary Magistrates, including Cantonment Magistrates.

2. The following tabulated form shews clearly the amount of work done during the year by each grade of Stipendiary Magistrates:—

District.	By Deputy Commr. as Sub-Judge under Act XV of 1862.	By Deputy Commr. as Magistrate of the District.	By Magistrates.				By Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.			By Sub-Magistrates 2nd Class.				Total.
			Assistant Commissioners.	Extra Assistant Commissioners.	Judges Small Cause Courts.	Cantonment Magistrate.	Assistant Commissioners.	Extra Assistant Commissioners.	Tehseldars.	Assistant Commissioners.	Extra Assistant Commissioners.	Tehseldars.	Naib-Tehseeldars.	
Jullundur, ...	15	78	219	514	16	201	...	...	628	...	105	263	6	2,045
Hoshiarpoor, ...	40	110	363	293	38	...	...	36	645	2	...	...	254	1,781
Kangra, ...	29	71	298	34	...	...	192	...	463	...	207	513	647	2,454
Total, ...	84	259	880	841	54	201	192	36	1,736	2	312	776	907	6 280

The Tehseeldars and Naib-Tehseeldars of this Division performed more than 50 per cent of the entire criminal work, though of course the majority of cases disposed of by them were comparatively petty and simple, but nevertheless involving time and care.

B. Amount of work done by the Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862.

This is shown in the first column of the statement above in detail. Mr. Perkins performed the most work under this head. Only one case that was not of murder was submitted by him to the Sessions during the entire year. All the rest were disposed of by himself.

As this officer is very hard worked, it will be advisable, should an Additional Commissioner be appointed to this Division for him to commit more freely to the Sessions Court in preference to disposing of the cases himself.

C. Amount of work done by Honorary Magistrates and Boards of Magistrates; the character of their work and how supervised.

In the Jullundur district Kanwur Soocheit Singh, (Aloowalia), Baba Sumpoorun Singh, and Pundit Heera Nund, sitting as a Board, decided 208 cases during the year. The Deputy Commissioner states that they work well, give satisfaction, and communicate freely with the Magistrate of the district.

In the Hoshiarpoor district there are no Boards of Magistrates. The work of the Honorary Magistrates is said to be good, and the Deputy Commissioner mentions having employed one of them (Sirdar Rajindur Singh,) to prepare a difficult case of burglary under Section 277 Indian Penal Code, which was done very creditably.

In regard to Kangra, I quote the Deputy Commissioner's remarks on this point as follows:—"There are now five Honorary Magistrates in the Kangra district. The "Rajahs of Nadown and Seeba exercise the full powers of a Magistrate within their respec- "tive jaghéers, and appeals from their decisions are heard in the Commissioner's Court. "Mian Prithee Singh, eldest son of the Raja of Nadown, has been recently appointed "Honorary Assistant Commissioner with jurisdiction in his father's illaqua. The Negee "of Lahoul has continued to exercise the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate among the "simple primitive tribes in Lahoul. Lastly, Heera Lall, Superintendent of the Lumba- "graon Jagheer, has been invested with criminal powers, which he exercises within "the limits of that estate."

All these Honorary Magistrates have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

D. Amount of work done by Customs, Canal and Forest Officers &c.

There are no Customs or Canal Officers in this Division.

The Forest Officers in the Hoshiarpoor district have done no judicial work during the year. The Deputy Commissioner states that only one case was sent up by Major Batchelor under Section 277 Indian Penal Code, but owing to non-receipt of files from him, even this could not be disposed of. In the Kangra district, likewise, the Forest officers have done no judicial work during the year. Major Paske remarks that the present Assistant Conservator prefers sending in any cases that arise, to the regular Courts, to disposing of them himself.

Results of enquiries and trials.

3. 15,923 persons were tried or committed for trial during the year. These were disposed of as shown in the following table:—

District.	Total No. of persons for disposal.	Convicted.	Discharged by Police and Magistrate.	Acquitted.	Committed to Sessions.	Transferred.	Died or escaped.	Pending disposal at end of year.	Total.
Jullundur, ...	5,138	2,363	292	2,364	20	20	1	78	5,138
Hoshiarpoor, ...	4,949	3,382	99	1,390	3	43	1	31	4,949
Kangra, ...	5,836	3,821	335	1,246	8	2	1	23	5,836
Total, ...	15,923	9,566	726	5,400	31	65	3	132	15,923

The per-centage of acquittals for the entire Division is about the same as last year, *i. e.*, 33 per cent, convictions show 60 per cent or thereabouts. The per-centage of convictions is highest and of acquittals lowest in the Hoshiarpoor district, and *vice versâ* in the Jullundur district.

Duration of trials and enquiries.

4. The average duration of enquiries and trials was—

	Enquiries.	*Trials.*
Jullundur, ..	13	9
Hoshiarpoor, ..	9	6
Kangra, ..	22	11

The cause of the lengthy average in Jullundur is explained by the Deputy Commissioner as due to one case, that of Mr. Arratoon *versus* Hurdewa, under Sections 469 and 471 Indian Penal Code.

The enquiry was commenced on the 11th July 1868, and was closed only on the 18th November 1868. The great delay was owing to wittnesses having to be summoned from Bussahir, and other distant parts: amongst others Major Batchelor of the Forest Department, who unnecessarily delayed obeying the summons.

In Hoshiarpoor the average duration in both enquiries and trials is highly creditable to the officers of the district.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kangra fully explains the reason of the rather high averages of his district.

Owing to the change of officers, the whole of the evidence has to be taken *de novo*, thus causing a very material delay in the disposal of the case, for which, by no possibility can responsibility be attached to the Magistrate.

Number of cases pending; date of oldest case &c.

5. There were only 99 cases pending at the close of the year under report in all three districts of this Division, thus—

Jullundur,	..	...	..	32
Hoshiarpoor,	...	..	..	10
Kangra,	...	..	..	57
		Total,	..	99

The dates of the oldest cases pending in each of the districts were—

Jullundur,	..	..	23rd November 1868.
Hoshiarpoor,	..	..	24th December 1668.
Kangra,	..	..	13th October 1868.

The cause of long delay in Kangra is fully explained by the Deputy Commissioner.

State of Lock-up.

The Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur says there were only 17 prisoners in his Suddur lock-up at the end of the year.

The Hoshiarpoor lock-up is in a satisfactory state; it was inspected by me lately and I found everything in order.

Major Paske looks well after the Sudder lock-up of his district; there were only 9 prisoners in custody at the end of the year.

Diaries of witnesses &c.

6. In the Jullundur district no witnesses were detained beyond 4 days, and in Hoshiarpoor none beyond three days. The results for Kangra are by no means so satisfactory, but there are exceptional circumstances in connection with this district which necessitate the longer detention of witnesses in its Courts than in those of districts in the plains.

The Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur considers the diaries of his district reliable, but not so either of the other two Deputy Commissioners. Mr. Perkins' remarks seem apposite, and I think there is without doubt a tendency to make too great an effort to secure a clear balance sheet, both of cases as well as witnesses.

Major Paske also gives his opinion in much the same strain, and says that he has been "surprised and disappointed to find how frequently witnesses are harassed by constant "attendance at the office of the Superintendent of Police." This is an evil which requires to be remedied, and a copy of Major Paske's remarks has been forwarded to the Inspector General of Police.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

Number of persons whipped, fined &c.

7. The table which follows shows this very completely, and in detail, both for 1867 and 1868 :—

District.		Transportation.	Imprisonment.		Whipping.		Fines.	
			Rigorous.	Simple.	Alone.	Combined with other punishments.	Alone.	Combined with other punishments.
Jullundur, ...	1867,	1	254	27	50	22	1,527	182
	1868,	1	415	21	70	14	1,811	290
Hoshiarpoor, ...	1867,	2	241	22	72	14	3,571	174
	1868,	...	248	51	68	18	2,804	177
Kangra, ...	1867,	...	223	2	13	11	2,704	161
	1868,	...	258	27	17	5	3,514	200
Total, ...	1867,	3	718	72	175	47	7,802	507
	1868,	1	921	99	155	37	8,129	667

The results show a general increase in almost all the different degrees of punishments inflicted, except whipping, which seems to be less and less resorted to each succeeding year : *e. g* :

1866, ...	186
1867, ...	175
1868, ...	155

None of the Deputy Commissioners explain or try and account for this anomaly.

Proportion of fines realized and proportion paid as compensation under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code &c.

I show this in a tabulated form, and give the figures for 1867 also, to enable comparison to be made :—

District.	Amount of fines imposed.		Amount realized on account of present and past year.		Amount awarded as compensation under Section 44 C. P. Code.		Amount actually paid as compensation.	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Jullundur, ...	14,600	10,939	12,369	11,222	475	2,427	361	767
Hoshiarpoor, ...	22,061	15,195	16,197	12,485	1,644	553	819	1,085
Kangra, ...	13,970	13,093	10,889	11,805	1,935	2,015	1,140	1,464
Total, ...	50,631	48,227	39,455	35,512	4,054	4,995	2,320	3,316

There has been a slight increase in the amount of fines imposed for the whole Division, but this is all due to the Jullundur district alone, as the others show a decrease—Hoshiarpoor of 6,866 and Kangra of 877—whilst the increase in Jullundur amounts to 5,339 over last year. The amount awarded as compensation in this district, also shows a most remarkable increase—475 in 1867 to 2,427 in the year under report. In Hoshiarpoor again, the *decrease* under this head is just as noticeable—1,644 in 1867 and only 553 in 1868. Kangra is almost the same as the preceding year.

The amount of fines levied by the Sessions Court during the past year was Rs. 300.

The realization of these fines is effected through the Magistrates' Courts. I annex a table showing the amounts of fines inflicted and realized for the past five years.

Method in force in regard to keeping the jail authorities informed of the payment of fines by the relatives of prisoners in jail.

In the Jullundur district, on a fine being paid in, the fine-clerk at once refers to his register, which is punctually kept up, and furnishes a full report of the particulars. This is at once forwarded to the jail authorities with the requisite orders endorsed, on which they act.

Almost precisely the same procedure is adopted in the Kangra district.

The Deputy Commissioner of Hoshiarpoor does not notice this point in his report.

Disposal of habitual offenders.

8. In all the districts of the Division, habitual offenders are, as a rule, dealt with by the Deputy Commissioner under Act XV of 1862.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

I follow the plan adopted in last year's report, and give the information necessary under this head in the following table:—

District.	No. under trial at the end of 1867.		Committed during 1868.		Total number of persons for disposal.	Disposed of				Under trial.		Average duration of each case.	Per-centage of convictions.	Per-centage of acquittals.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		Referred to Chief Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total disposed of.	Cases.	Persons.			
Jullundur, ...	...	...	13	20	20	7	8	4	19	1	1	37 25	·42	·21
Hoshiarpoor, ...	...	...	5	5	5	1	3	1	5	...	...	39·	·60	·20
Kangra, ...	1	1	7	9	10	4	5	1	10	...	...	38·13	·50	·10
Total, ...	1	1	25	34	35	12	16	6	34	1	1	37·88	·47	·18

Jail deliveries.

Jail deliveries were in each case held in the districts in which the accused were committed.

Of the 23 cases tried with the aid of assessors, only in one did the Sessions Judge differ in opinion with them, and this was more on a point of law than of fact.

I have derived great assistance from the employment of assessors, who have generally shewn themselves to be intelligent and impartial, when weighing the evidence put before them.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

The details under this head will be best shown in the following table, in which I also give the results of last year. The detail is only with reference to "persons," as cases cannot be shown all through owing to the form of the annual statements:—

District.	Pending at the close of.		Preferred during.		Total No. for disposal.		Rejected.		Confirmed.		Modified or reversed.		Returned for re-investigation.		Total disposed of.		Average duration in days.		Per-centage of cases modified reversed or annulled.	
	1866.	1867.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Jullundur, ...	...	13	53	93	53	106	18	6	3	9	19	33	...	...	40	106	7	5	·100	31·13
Hoshiarpoor, ...	4	1	119	112	123	113	1	28	73	44	48	37	...	...	122	109	6	5	·39	33·
Kangra, ...	...	...	33	77	33	77	4	16	4	12	25	35	...	14	33	77	7	4	76	61·
Total, ...	4	14	205	282	209	296	23	108	80	65	92	105	...	14	195	292	6	4	·56	·35

No other remarks seem necessary as the figures speak for themselves.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

These were greatly in excess of last year, thus—

	Cases.	*Persons.*
1867, ..	157	178
1868, ...	246	262

or an increase of about 75 per cent.

Of the number for disposal including last year's balance, only 13 cases remained pending at the close of the year under report.

These good results are mainly due to the appointment of an Additional Commissioner, who worked for a little more than four months. *i. e.* from 25th April 1868 to 1st September 1868.

The date of the oldest case pending on the last day of 1868 is 29th August, but this has been disposed of since the close of the year.

The average duration of appeals in this Court was 25 days. This is slightly in excess of the average for the Punjab in 1866, and much less than that for 1867.

I observe that in some Divisions Criminal appeals are disposed of in less than 10 days. But as regards these, the total Judicial work of all departments is so light that the Judges are doubtless able to clear off their work rapidly. In heavier Divisions, if Criminal and Civil appeals are placed by regular rotation on the Register, it is impossible to dispose of the Criminal work so quickly.

The practice of sending up the files of the case with the appeal is followed when the petition is given by a prisoner, but in many perhaps the majority of cases, the petition is presented by the prisoner's relatives: and the delay is then caused by my having to send an order by post to the district for the files. But all appeals in the Criminal department are disposed of by me *as soon as the files are received*, and I submit that it is impossible to dispose of them earlier.

On one occasion when the Chief Court expressed their opinion that work might be disposed of more expeditiously in this Division, I ventured to shew that, if due regard be paid to all the departments over which a Commissioner in the Punjab has to preside, it is impossible for me to comply as promptly with the requisitions of the Chief Court as I should otherwise wish to do. I cannot do better than quote a case in point.

A Sessions trial for murder was held at Hoshiarpoor in March by my *locum tenens* Col. Young, who forwarded the proceedings to the Chief Court for confirmation of capital sentence. The Judges of the Chief Court wishing for some particular information, sent three questions to be put to the prisoner. These questions involved no application of judicial skill in the way of cross examination, a simple answer to each question being only required.

The order from the Chief Court required a return within 21 days.

At that time I was in the Mundee territory, 14 marches from Hoshiarpoor.

I therefore sent the order to the Magistrate who committed the case to take the answers of the prisoner, and forward them to the Chief Court.

But the case was again returned, directing me to take the answers myself personally, and to make a return within 21 days. When I received this second order, I was on the point of starting on a lengthened tour in the interior, so the order was made over to the Additional Judge for compliance, who had to choose between going from Dhurumsalla to Hoshiarpoor and back a distance of 140 miles, or having the prisoner sent under a guard that distance.

Now, the difficulty as regards myself was avoided by the presence of an Additional Commissioner, but I beg to point out, how the strict application of the rules of the Procedure Code necessitate the constant presence of the Judge at head quarters. And unless officers be specially set apart for judicial work, I venture to suggest that some alteration in Section 400 Criminal Procedure Code is necessary.

In fact in any case an alteration would be advisable, for the obligation for a Judge to travel 140 miles, merely to ask three ordinary questions, is detrimental to the proper discharge of his duties, and the removal of a prisoner under a guard for such great distances is somewhat of an evil.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

The record rooms of all the districts are reported to be in a satisfactory state, and the usual system of record is adhered to. In Jullundur the accommodation is shown to fall short of what is required, but arrangements are in train to rectify the want. For further remarks under this head I would beg to refer to the several district reports.

PART VI.—GENERAL.

I have just noticed how the present application of the Procedure Code hampers the executive action of officers, and have alluded to the delay in the particular cases as well as increase of work generally caused by the order requiring cases transferred from one Magistrate to another to be heard over again *de novo*.

In venturing to suggest that some alteration of the Code in respect to these and other Sections might be advantageous to the officers employed, without being detrimental to the interests of justice, I trust I shall not be supposed to be calling in question the wisdom of our Legislators or to cavil at the action taken by the Judges of the Chief Court.

As a general rule the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code are complied with, and irregular proceedings, which too frequently in former days converted prosecutions into persecutions are rare; but I have been surprised to find an officer of experience considering himself to be acting legally, when he sent out secret orders for evidence to be taken on oath against one of his subordinates, behind the back, and without the knowledge of the person against whom he wished to proceed.

AMRITSUR DIVISION.

P. H. Egerton, Esquire, Commissioner.

[*Received 6th April* 1869.]

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

No. of cases disposed of.

District.		Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Under Penal Code.	Under Special and Local Laws.
Amritsur, ...	1867, ...	953	2,713	1,963	750
	1868, ...	1,205	2,972	2,318	624
Goordaspoor, ...	1867, ...	335	1,182	948	234
	1868, ...	328	856	683	173
Sealkote, ...	1867, ...	398	1,273	930	337
	1868, ...	464	1,547	1,084	463

The increase in Amritsur and Sealkote may be accounted for partly by the transfer of territory having effect during the whole year, against 9 months of the previous year—whilst the fact of the general increase in non-bailable offences must be attributed to the scarcity and high price of food during the winter months of the year. The increased attraction of a large migatory population to the Goordaspoor district, owing to the location of European troops at Dalhousie, may also contribute to keep up the amount of non-bailable offences in this district.

But the total number of such offences is absurdly small compared to the population.

Stamp Act.

The Deputy Commissioner of Goordaspoor alone expresses a decided opinion that the effect of the Stamp Act of 1867 has been to reduce the number of petty complaints. In Sealkote there is a large increase of non-bailable offences, and in Amritsur also an increase. It may be conjectured that the imposition of a stamp fee on petty complaints by lending such suits the appearance of a Civil rather than Criminal action, has invested them with a degree of respectability and made them popular with the classes who can well afford to pay. Mr. Fitzpatrick also remarks on the indiscriminate issue of summonses as an important cause of the increase in petty cases.

None of the Deputy Commissioners have alluded to the class of cases mentioned in para. 2 of Government Orders on the report of 1867,—with the exception of Deputy Commissioner of Amritsur's remark that Tehseeldar Mehr Chund inflicted unnecessarily severe sentences in such cases. As all conservancy arrangements must for a long time to come be unpopular, and severe sentences and frequent trials must tend to make them more so, it might perhaps be expedient to rule that no such cases should be entertained except on complaints by a Zaildar, a Lumberdar, or by two householders.

Distribution of work.

GRADE.	AMRITSUR.	GOORDASPOOR.	SEALKOTE.
Deputy Commissioner, ...	61	17	65
Assistant Commissioners, ...	901	224	272
Extra Assistant Commrs., ...	672	325	176
Tehseeldars, ...	1,324	469	658
Naib-Tehseeldars, ...	...	89	418
Cantonment Magistrate, ...	...	...	292

The judicial work falls very heavily on Tehseeldars, especially in the Amritsur district, and it is essential to the proper administration of their sub-divisions, that they should be relieved of a considerable portion of it.

Work done under Act XV of 1862.

Amritsur, ...	30
Goordaspoor, ...	14
Sealkote, ...	75

Honorary Magistrates and City Boards.

District.	Place.	Honorary Magistrates.	City Boards.
Amritsur, ...	Raja Sansee,	269	...
	Amritsur, ...	...	683
	Buttala, ...	...	196
	Attaree, ...	18	...
Goordaspoor, ...	...	None.	...
Sealkote, ...	...	...	2

An extension of Honorary Agency has lately taken place in the Sealkote district, by the appointment of a Board of two of the best Zaildars—and also by the erection of the subordinate police jurisdiction of Dhumkote into a district under Sirdar Dyal Singh of Vudala.

Canal Officers.

Amritsur, ...	10
Goordaspoor, ...	8
Sealkote, ...	Nil.

Few cases are disposed of by the Canal Officers. I believe that the difficulty of conforming to the Procedure Code keeps down this class of cases.

Enquiries and trials; proportion of acquittals &c.

	Amritsur.	*Goordaspoor.*	*Sealkote.*
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
a.—Non-bailable cases, ...	33·59	38·53	24·56
b.—Bailable cases, ...	52·38	60·34	42·07
c.—Offences under Procedure Code,	62·55	66·21	49·75
d.—Offences under Special and Local Laws,	19·07	24·52	24·18

The proportion of convictions in non-bailable offences is creditable to the police; in bailable offences it is very high—and on this subject I would refer to Mr. Fitzpatrick's remarks.

Duration of trials and enquiries.

Amritsur.	*Goordaspoor.*	*Sealkote.*	
11 days.	11 days.	9 days.	Trials.
10 „	14 „	17 „	Enquiries.

The duration of enquiries seems unnecessarily long in Sealkote district.

	Amritsur.	*Goordaspoor.*	*Sealkote.*
No. of cases pending, ..	51	26	8
Date of oldest case pending, ..	4th Sept. 1868,	5th Novr. 1868,	21st Octr. 1868.

The amount of cases pending in Amritsur was about 5 days work; in Goordaspoor less than a day's work, and in Sealkote less than 2 days work, calculating the average cases per diem.

State of Lock-up was as follows :—

District.	In custody.	
	In default of bail.	For non-bailable offences.
Amritsur, ...	7	34
Goordaspoor, ...	8	18
Sealkote, ...	...	4

Persons at large on bail and recognizance as follows :—

	Bail.	*Recognizance.*
Amritsur, ...	27	23
Goordaspoor, ...	18	2
Sealkote, ...	8	8

Diary of witnesses. In the Amritsur district 11,279 witnesses attended, of whom 10,812 remained only 1 day, and only 7 were detained for 4 days.

In Goordaspoor 3,303 witnesses attended, 2,946 for one day, and 58 were detained from 9 to 15 days. The cause of this long detention has not been explained by the Deputy Commissioner.

In Sealkote the attendance was 5,270, 4,685 for one day, and nine were detained for eight days.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

No. and proportion of persons.		*Amritsur.* No. p. cent.	*Goordaspoor.* No. p. cent.	*Sealkote.* No. p. cent.
Total punished,	Whipped,	139 or 1·38	59 or 2·10	49 or 1·08
Amritsur, 10,064 Goordaspoor, 2,801 Sealkote, 4,530	Fined,	4,391 or 43·63	1,074 or 38·34	2,467 or 54·46
	Imprisoned :—			
Simple, ...		43 or 0·43	8 or 0·28	18 or 0·39
Rigorous, ...		1,077 or 10·70	204 or 9·42	453 or 1·00
Solitary confinement, ..		178 or 1·73	110 or 3·92	116 or 2·56
Transportation, ..		0	0	0

Fines realized.	*Imposed.*	*Realized.*
	35,073	15,849 or 45·19 Amritsur.
	12,378	6,548 or 52·90 Goordaspoor.
	20,651	12,484 or 60·45 Sealkote.
Of previous years.	*Realized.*	
	3,365	Amritsur.
	2,225	Goordaspoor.
	2,673	Sealkote.

Compensation under Section 44 C. P. Code.

The amount of compensation ordered and paid during the year was as follows :—

	Ordered.	*Paid.*
Amritsur, ..	.. 3,998	869 or 21·74 per cent.
Goordaspoor,	.. 1,018	449 or 44·10 „
Sealkote, ..	.. 2,149	876 or 40·76 „

Second convictions.

Amritsur,	...	1867, ..	.. 30
		1868, ..	.. 69
Goordaspoor,	..,	1867, ...	.. 9
		1868, ...	.. 27
Sealkote, ...	..	1867, ...	... 16
		1868, ...	... 31

Both Mr. Fitzpatrick and Colonel Mercer dealt with habitual offenders under Act XV of 1862. In Amritsur the District Superintendent of Police states that the effect on the Criminal classes of some heavy sentences of this nature has been manifestly deterrent.

In the Sealkote district 6 persons were punished on 3 or more convictions.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

No. of cases &c.

* 37 convicted.
6 acquitted.
1 escaped.

There were 34 cases involving 47 persons for trial by the Sessions Court, being less than the previous year's, in which the numbers were 53 and 71 respectively. The disposals were 31 cases and 44* persons, leaving 3 cases and 3 persons for trial at the end of the year. The oldest case pending was dated 1st October 1868.

Proportion of convictions and acquittals.

The convictions were 84·09, and the acquittals 13·63 per cent; in the previous year the acquittals were much higher, being 33·34 per cent. In 1866 the acquittals were 27·8 per cent.

Duration.

The average duration from date of committal to trial was 47 days. In 1867 it was 41 days.

Jail deliveries.

All trials were held in the districts to which appertaining, and all with the aid of assessors.

Fines.

All fines imposed by the Sessions Court are realized through the Agency of the District Courts.

PART III.—APPEALS—(TO MAGISTRATE OF DISTRICT.)

The following table shews the No. of appeals &c.

District.	No. of appeals.	Reversals &c.	Returned for further enquiry.	Average duration.	Longest period.	Oldest case.	Fines refunded.	
							No. of cases.	Amount.
Amritsur, ...	125	32 17	3	41	123	24-11-68	25	852
Goordaspoor, ...	55	32 89	13	12	59	...	24	798
Sealkote, ...	31	24 00	2	11	44	...	8	161

In Amritsur the order for refund of fine affected Rs. 19 awarded as compensation, and in Goordaspoor the order for refund did not affect the compensation. On this head Deputy Commissioner Sealkote has offered no remark.

How refunds have affected compensation.

Autograph Memos.

On this subject the Deputy Commissioner of Amritsur writes as follows:—

"Govind Sahaie, Tehseeldar of Amritsur; Hidayut Allee, Tehseeldar of Ajnalla; and Mehr Chund, Tehseeldar of Tarn Tarun;—write autograph memos. and judgments. Agha Kulbabid writes a judgment, but he continues the practice of having a separate roobkaree fuller than his judgment written by his reader or mohurrir; and Abdool Athim, Tehseeldar of Battala, has until lately been in the habit of frequently dispensing with the autograph judgment altogether. In this respect things are on the whole quite as good in this district as elsewhere, perhaps rather better."

Whether Native Magtes. write autograph memos. of evidence and judgments.

The Deputy Commissioner of Goordaspoor reports that the officers of his district invariably conform to the law of writing with their own hands memos. of evidence and autograph judgments.

The Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote writes to the same effect.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

There were 239 appeals involving 333 persons, for trial during the year; of these, 224 cases and 217 persons were disposed of, leaving 15 cases and 16 persons for trial at the close of the year. Of these again, 4 cases and 4 persons owing to further enquiry being ordered, under Section 422, and 11 cases and 12 persons from other causes.

The results of trial of the appeals were as follows:—

Greatest No. of days.	Average duration.	Per-centage modified &c.	Date of oldest case.	Cause of old case.
425	23	100	14th Sept. 1868.	Returned for further enquiry.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Chapter XVII.

On recognizance to keep the peace—

Amritsur.	*Goordaspoor.*	*Sealkote.*
0	2	0

On security for good behavior—

Amritsur.	*Goordaspoor.*	*Sealkote.*
87	2	38

The provisions of Chapter XIX have been vigorously enforced in Amritsur and Sealkote, and might be even more so with advantage, especially with reference to notorious gamblers.

Local nuisances.

In Goordaspoor alone do the provisions of Chapter XX appear to have been put in force—and therefore the removal of dangerous buildings.

Track Law.

The Deputy Commissioner of Goordaspoor does not notice track law; the Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote says it no longer exists in his district, and the Deputy Commissioner of Amritsur regrets its decay and suggests its revival. I draw attention here to his remarks.

LAHORE DIVISION.

Lieutenant Colonel H. W. H. Coxe, Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received 19th February* 1869.]

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

Number of offences ascertained to have been committed.

2. The number of offences ascertained to have been committed, during the years 1867 and 1868, is shown in the following comparative statement:—

District.	Bailable.		Non-Bailable.		Total.	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Lahore, ...	2,425	3,146	2,359	2,605	4,784	5,751
Ferozepore, ...	985	896	1,109	1,449	2,094	2,345
Goojranwalla, ...	788	767	1,148	1,341	1,936	2,108
Total, ...	4,198	4,809	4,616	5,395	8,814	10,204

Increase or decrease of bailable offences.

3. The apparent large increase in the number of bailable offences in the Lahore district is accounted for, by the Deputy Commissioner, by the inclusion in the returns for the first time of the cases tried by the Cantonment Magistrate of Meean Meer under Act XXII of 1864. The decrease in the Ferozepore and Goojranwalla districts is inconsiderable and calls for no remarks.

Increase in non-bailable offences.

4. The increase in non-bailable offences is again (as it was in 1867) observable in all three districts. In Lahore and Ferozepore it is attributed by the Deputy Commissioners in a great measure to the great scarcity which began to be felt during the last quarter of the year under report. In this opinion I concur, but I consider also that one cause of the regular increase of crime is to be found in the fact that the jail system is not sufficiently severe, and that the indulgences afforded to well behaved convicts, and the frequent remissions of terms of sentences, affects injuriously the lawless classes, as is fairly demonstrated by the large number of second convictions.

5. The number of cases disposed of in each district is shown in the following statement :—

Number of cases disposed of.

	Non-Bailable.		Bailable.		Cases pending.	Enquiries.		Trials.		Total.	
	Under Indian Penal Code.	Under Special or Local Laws.	Under Indian Penal Code.	Under Local and Special Laws.		1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Lahore, ...	1,200	...	1,309	1,844	33	46	75	3,526	4,278	3,572	4,353
Ferozepore, ...	763	...	758	144	23	11	8	1,525	1,647	1,536	1,655
Goojranwalla, ...	597	...	598	155	20	22	34	1,237	1,305	1,259	1,339
Total, ...	2,560	...	2,665	2,143	76	79	117	6,288	7,230	6,367	7,347

It will be observed that the aggregate of bailable and non-bailable cases does not agree with the aggregate of enquiries and trials. But this is due to the fact that the former figures are taken from Statement I and the latter from Statement III, which does not include under "enquiries" all cases enquired into by Sub-Magistrates under Sections 135, 180, 273, and 276 Criminal Procedure Code, and under "trials" does not include cases tried by Sub-Magistrates and submitted to Magistrates under Section 277 of the Criminal Procedure Code, as required by notes 1 and 2 at foot of Statement No. III.

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6. The Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore (Mr. Wakefield) is of opinion that the new Stamp Act has had no perceptible effect on Criminal litigation.

Effect of Stamp Act XXVI of 1867.

The Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Lahore states it is possible that the decrease in the number of cases of assault and causing hurt may be due to some extent to the operation of the new Stamp Act, but doubts whether it is due altogether to that cause. The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla has offered no remarks on the subject.

My own opinion is that the Act has affected litigation in a very trifling degree.

With reference to para. 3 of the orders of Government on the Criminal Report for 1867, I have to note that it does not appear to be the practice in this Division to dispose of frivolous complaints by tearing up the petition and dismissing the case without bringing it on the record.

The Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore reports that the new Stamp Act has worked satisfactorily in checking frivolous petitions in criminal cases.

Work performed by the several grades of Magistrates.

7. The work performed by the several grades of Magistrates, in each district during the years 1867 and 1868, is shown in the following comparative statement:—

Grades of Magistrates.	Number of cases disposed of.							
	Lahore.		Ferozepoor.		Goojranwalla.		Total.	
	1867	1868.	1867	1868	1867.	1868	1867.	1868.
Deputy Commissioner, As Sub-Judge, ...	42	53	22	55	29	38	93	146
Deputy Commissioner, As Magte. of the Distt.,	146	83	174	127	91	176	411	386
Magistrates, ...	1,523	2,875	373	587	557	537	2 453	3,999
Sub-Magistrates 1st Class, ...	1,652	1,158	797	700	173	246	2,622	2,104
Ditto 2nd Class, ...	209	184	170	186	109	342	88	712
Total, ...	3,572	1,353	1,536	1,655	1 259	1,339	6 67	7,347

It will be observed from the above statement that there has been a very considerable increase in the number of cases disposed of by Magistrates (with full powers) in the Lahore and Ferozepore districts. In Lahore, the Deputy Commissioner reports that this is due "partly to the fact that for the greater part of the year only officers with full "powers were at the sudder, but chiefly to the fact, already adverted to, that cases disposed "of by the Cantonment Magistrate under Act XXII of 1864 have for the first time been "included in the returns."

Notwithstanding the increased number of case tried by the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore as Sub-Judge as compared with last year, I should notice that no less than 29 cases which should have been tried by the Sub-Judge were committed to the Sessions, some of them of a trifling character.

Work performed by Boards of City Magistrates.

8. Sitting as a Board, the Lahore City Magistrates disposed of 874 cases, to 1,189 in 1867 and 1,535 in 1866. This falling off is reported by the Deputy Commissioner to be due partly to the fact, adverted to in para 7 of last year's report, that petty cases of nuisances have not been so vigorously prosecuted as in preceding years, partly to the new Stamp Act, and partly also, to the Chief Court's Circular requiring them to conform with the procedure laid down in the Criminal Procedure Code. Their work is supervised by the Deputy Commissioner, to whom a daily register of cases decided is submitted. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore appears satisfied with the work done.

The Goojranwalla City Board of Magistrates disposed of 131 cases, to 307 during 1867. The decrease is not explained; but the Magistrates are reported to be popular.

Work performed by Honorary Magistrates.

9. The following statement shows the number of cases disposed of by Honorary Magistrates during the year under review:—

District.	Name.	Powers.	Time during which he held office.		No. of cases disposed of.
			Month.	Days.	
Lahore, ...	Dewan Byjnath, ...	Magistrate, ...	12	...	236
	Sirdar Khan Sing, ...	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class, ...	10	7	39
Goojranwalla,...	Sirdar Jhunda Sing, ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	43
	Dewan Devee Dyal, ...	Ditto, ...	7	14	44
	Sirdar Pertab Sing, ...	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class, ...	12	...	106
Ferozepoor, ...	Gooroo Futteh Sing, ...	Ditto, ...	5	15	4
			Total, ...		472

Any comments on their work will be found under Part V. Notice of Officers.

Work performed by Customs, Canal and Forest Officers.

10. No cases were disposed of by Customs, Canal or Forest officers, in their Magisterial capacity, in the Ferozepoor and Goojranwalla districts. In Lahore only eleven cases were disposed of by Mr. E. C. Palmer of the Canal Department, in his Magisterial capacity; but the Deputy Commissioner reports that he has not forwarded the files for record in his (Deputy Commissioner's) office. While on this subject the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Lahore (Mr. Smyth) remarks that "further instructions are much needed directing Canal officers to submit their Magisterial returns regularly and punctually, as well as the files of cases decided "by them, and fines imposed by them." Mr. Smyth also doubts whether all cases disposed by Canal officers are shown in the returns. In these remarks I entirely concur.

Result of enquiries and trials.

11. The following statement shows the number of persons for disposal, the number and per-centage of committals and convictions, and acquittals and discharges. Also the number pending or otherwise disposed of:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Number of persons for disposal.	Number of persons committed to Sessions.	Number of convictions.	Number of persons acquitted & discharged.	Pending, died, and otherwise disposed of.	Per-centage of committals.	Per-centage of convictions.	Per-centage of acquittals and discharges.
Lahore	8,595	80	5,771	2,663	30	·09	67·5	31
Ferozepoor, ...	3,126	15	1,694	1,344	20	·05	55	43·7
Goojranwalla, ...	2,619	10	1,435	1,136	11	·039	55	43·8
Totals, ... 1867,	13,184	48	8,700	4,269	167	·036	66	32·3
Totals, ... 1868,	14,340	105	8,900	5,143	61	·074	62·64	36·19

The high per-centage of acquittals and discharges in the Ferozepoor and Goojranwalla districts is not satisfactory.

The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla has furnished no explanation; the Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore has, but I do not consider it satisfactory.

Goojranwalla has improved somewhat, last year's returns shewing 51 per cent of acquittals; but Ferozepore has deteriorated, the number being 1867—36; 1868—43.

Duration of trials.

12. The average duration of trials was in—

	1867	1868.
Lahore, ...	3 days	5 days.
Ferozepore, ...	4 days	7 days.
Goojranwalla, ..	6 days	9 days.

I am not at all satisfied at seeing an increase in the average duration of trials, especially in Ferozepore and Goojranwalla, from which districts no explanations have been received. The average duration was not above 30 days in any Court in this Division.

Duration of enquiries.

13. The average duration of enquiries, during the year under review, was—

In Lahore, ...	8 days.
In Ferozepore, ...	14 days.
In Goojranwalla, ...	16 days.

I am not at all satisfied with the two latter. In Mr. Assistant Commissioner Wakefield's Court the average duration was 30 days, but looking at the proportion of work done by that officer, allowance must be made for him.

Pending cases.

14. The following statement shows the number and per-centage of cases pending at the close of the year under review, the dates of oldest pending cases, as well as the Courts in which they were pending.

District.	Number of cases for disposal.	Number of cases pending.	Per-centage of cases pending.	Date of oldest pending case.	Court in which pending.
Lahore, ...	4,886	33	·075	10th Novr. 1868.	Captain A. Stewart.
Ferozepore, ...	1,688	23	1 3	5th Novr. 1868.	Mr. Wakefield.
Goojranwalla, ...	1,370	20	1·4	18th Novr. 1868.	Mr. A. Brandreth.

From this it will be observed that no case was pending above two months at the close of the year. The small per-centage of cases pending is very satisfactory.

Lock-ups.

15. The Deputy Commissioners of Ferozepore and Goojranwalla have offered no remarks on the state of the lock-ups in their districts. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore only reports on the state of the sudder lock-up at Lahore, which was enlarged during the past year, by the conversion of the verandah on one side into an additional room. The Deputy Commissioner remains of opinion that it is entirely unsuited for a lock-up for a station like Lahore, and I entirely concur with him. A plan and estimate were submitted during the year under review for a new lock-up, which I have no doubt will be sanctioned.

Diary of witnesses.

16. The following statement will show at a glance the number of witnesses who attended in the Magistrate's Courts in the districts of this Division, as well as the period of their detention.

Discharged after	In Lahore.	In Ferozepore.	In Goojranwalla.	Total in 1868.	Total in 1867.
1 day, ...	9,032	4,161	3,633	16,826	15,605
2 days, ...	480	824	511	1,815	1,259
3 days, ...	40	170	65	275	254
4 days, ...	7	59	18	84	83
5 days, ...	30	39	32	101	70
6 days, ...	14	38	6	58	29
7 days, ...	16	4	3	23	6
8 days, ...	...	2	...	2	4
9 to 15 days, ...	...	8	...	8	4
Total, ...	9,619	5,305	4,268	19,192	17,310

The 8 witnesses shown to have been detained between 9 to 15 days in the Ferozepore district are reported to have been detained in one particular (and I have no doubt, important) case.

In the Lahore and Ferozepore districts separate diaries of witnesses are reported to be kept up in each Court. In the former district these are tested by the chief ministerial officer of the Court. In Goojranwalla also, I have no doubt some such practice prevails, (though it is not distinctly stated), for the Deputy Commissioner reports that great pains have been taken to have the diary of witnesses more correctly kept; yet the Deputy Commissioner does not believe it to be correct. The best efforts are undoubtedly made to ensure accuracy of returns and with this we must rest content, for complete results are unattainable.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

Number of persons imprisoned, whipped, &c.

17. The following statement shows the number and proportion of persons whipped, fined, imprisoned and sentenced to transportation:—

Nature of Punishment.	Lahore.		Ferozepore		Goojranwalla.		Total for 1868.	Total for 1867.
	Number punished.	Per cent.	Number punished.	Per cent.	Number punished	Per cent.		
Transportation, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Imprisonment with fine, ...	755	13·7	440	25 5	276	19 9	1,471	1,519
Do. with whipping, ...	8	·014	1	·005	27	1 9	36	23
Do. with fine & whipping,	15	·027	1	·005	5	·036	21	39
Do. without fine & do.,...	387	7	183	10 6	312	22·5	882	500
Whipping and fine, ...	...	...	1	·005	...	...	1	...
Whipping alone, ...	129	2	77	4·5	41	2·9	247	187
Fine alone, ...	4,203	76	1,017	59	723	52	5,943	6,201
Total, ...	5,497	...	1,720	...	1,384	...	8,601	8,471

From this you will observe that about 90,84 and 72 per cent of the persons punished are fined in the Lahore, Ferozepoor and Goojranwalla districts respectively; whipping does not appear to have been largely resorted to.

Simple imprisonment.

18. Of the persons shown in the above statement to have been sentenced to imprisonment, only 59 were sentenced to simple imprisonment, as follows:—

In Lahore, ...	28
„ Ferozepoor, ...	20
„ Goojranwalla, ...	11

These figures call for no remarks from me.

Solitary confinement.

19. An aggregate number of 968 persons were sentenced to solitary confinement, as compared with 841 during 1867, as under—

In Lahore, ...	433
„ Ferozepoor, ...	81
„ Goojranwalla, ...	454

The number so punished in Lahore and Ferozepoor admits of increase. In Goojranwalla it appears to have been freely resorted to.

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Fines.

20. The subjoined statement will give all the required information in regard to the amount of fines imposed, as well as the proportion realized and paid as compensation under Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Districts.	Fines imposed in 1867.	Fines imposed in 1868.	Realized of amount imposed during 1868.	Per-cent realized.	Order to be applied as compensation during 1868.	Per-cent.	Fines realized of amount imposed during 1867.	Paid as compensation during 1868.
Lahore, ...	40,804 11 10	42,670 11 9	17,235 5 10	40	3,898 2 9	9	5,321 6 6	1,297 15 6
Ferozepoor, ...	17,861 13 0	17,361 13 0	9,749 0 6	56	1,677 8 0	9·6	2,444 12 0	899 2 6
Goojranwalla, ...	16,241 5 0	14,427 8 0	4,621 8 9	32	3,658 12 0	25	3,078 8 3	1,134 11 9
Total, ...	74,907 13 10	74,460 0 9	31,605 15 0	42·5	9,234 6 9	12·4	10,844 10 9	3,331 13 9

The per-centage of fines realized is 13 less than what it was in 1867. This is not satisfactory. In regard to the Lahore district per-centage, I would refer you to the detailed explanation of the Deputy Commissioner at paras 45 to 47 of his report. The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla has afforded no explanation.

With a view to imposing fines proportionate to the means of defendants, the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepoor (Mr. Wakefield), suggests that the Police be instructed to inform Magistrates of the status and means of defendants. Looking at the high per-centage of fines realized in this district, it would appear as if this practice is already to some extent in vogue in the Ferozepoor district.

High per-centage of fines awarded as compensation.

21. I would invite attention to the high per-centage of fines awarded as compensation under Section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in the Goojranwalla district, which is entirely due to the fact that Fuqueer Zuhoorooddeen, Extra Assistant Commissioner, out of Rs. 4,101-4, (the total amount of fines imposed by him during the year) awarded no less than Rs. 2,665-10, or 65 per-cent as compensation. This has not been referred to by the Deputy Commissioner in his report.

Payment of fines intimated to Jail authorities.

22. The Deputy Commissioners of Lahore and Ferozepoor report that on payment of fines by relations of prisoners, intimation is always given to the Jail authorities. In the latter district the Jail Darogah is also said to be authorized to receive fines, and bring up the prisoners for release the same day.

Second convictions.

23. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore alone, at para 49 of his report, furnishes any information regarding second convictions. There is no return prescribed showing the number of second convictions, so that I am unable to collate any information as respects this Division, or offer any remarks, under this head. Statement No. VIII only shows the number of persons sentenced to be whipped on second conviction. It would be very advisable, I think, that all second convictions should be shown in the statements, as it would furnish one of the best tests of the effect our jail system has on the lawless classes.

Section 75 Indian Penal Code.

24. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore reports that in only one case was effect given to the provisions of Section 75 of the Indian Penal Code. The other Deputy Commissioners have afforded no information on this point.

Mode of dealing with habitual offenders.

25. In the Ferozepore district habitual offenders are dealt with by the Magistrate of the district. In Lahore the Deputy Commissioner reports that they are as a rule dealt with by Magistrates with full powers, occasionally by him under Act XV of 1862, but seldom or never committed to the Sessions. He states however that he has called the attention of the Magistrates to the subject, requesting them to consider all persons twice convicted of offences against property habitual offenders, and as a general rule either to commit such persons to the Sessions, or send them to him to be dealt with under Act XV of 1862. The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla has afforded no information on this point.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

Number for disposal, how disposed of, average duration, &c., &c.

26. No Sessions cases remained under trial at the close of 1867, so that the year 1868 was fortunate in opening with a clear file; during the year 50 cases involving 92 persons were committed to the Sessions, and one case involving one person was received by transfer from Mooltan. The total for disposal was thus 51 cases involving 93 persons.

86 persons were disposed of, leaving only 7 persons, in three cases, pending at the close of the year under review. Of the 86 persons disposed of, 72 were convicted, the sentences of eight having been referred to the Chief Court for confirmation, final sentence having been passed on 64 persons by this Court. Only 14 or 16 per cent were acquitted.

The Lahore district statement shows 80 persons to have been committed to this Court, whereas the returns of this Court show only 68. I am unable to account for this large difference; the Deputy Commissioner will however be called on for an explanation, which in due course will be submitted to the Chief Court. So also there is a difference of one in the Ferozepore district, but this I am glad to be able to explain. The Deputy Commissioner has included one person, the files in whose case only reached this Court on the 14th January 1869, (after the returns for this Court had been compiled) though the calendar and letter committing the case to the Sessions was dated the 24th December 1868. Such delays, or antedating of calendars &c., whichever it may be, are not unfrequent in this district.

The average duration of trials was 27 days, excluding the Mooltan case received by transfer, 23 days.

Of the persons convicted by this Court 8 were sentenced to death subject to confirmation by the Chief Court, 12 to transportation, 33 to imprisonment with fine, 12 to imprisonment alone, and 7 to fine alone. 33 persons were sentenced to solitary confinement in addition to imprisonment. The total amount of fines imposed by this Court was Rs. 2,835; in one case only did the fine exceed Rs. 500.

Jail Deliveries.

27. Jail deliveries have with two exceptions been held at the head quarters of the district from which the accused were committed. In the two cases referred to, both of the Goojranwalla district, the trials were held at Sheikhopoora in the same district. For the Mooltan case, however, transferred to this Court for trial, a jail delivery was held at Lahore.

Assessors.

28. Every case decided in this Court, during the year under review, was tried with the aid of assessors. In 43 cases the Sessions Judge agreed with and in five differed from the assessors. Of the character and efficiency of assessors in general I do not entertain a very high opinion; I have rarely found them give a clear and full account of the reasons which have guided them in forming their decision. As a general rule their practice is much the same as in a Native Court Martial superintended by a European Officer; the native members of the Court invariably replying when asked for their opinion "Jo Hookum."

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATE OF THE DISTRICT.

Number of appeals for disposal.

29. The following is the number of appeals preferred to Magistrates of the districts, in the districts of this Division:—

Lahore, ...	101
Ferozepore, ...	124
Goojranwalla, ...	90

There remains one appeal in Goojranwalla, and 12 in Ferozepore, pending at the close of 1867, so that the total for disposal during the year under review numbered 328. The following shows how they were disposed of:—

District.	Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed	Total disposed of.	Pending.
Lahore, ...	22	52	13	14	101	...
Ferozepore, ...	5	84	23	23	135	1
Goojranwalla, ...	...	58	15	18	91	...

The number of orders modified and reversed in the Ferozepore and Goojranwalla districts is large.

In Lahore 2 and in Ferozepore 6 appeals were disposed of after directing further enquiry under Section 422 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

The Deputy Commissioners have afforded no information as to the grounds on which generally orders have been reversed and appeals returned for further enquiry.

Average duration of appeals.

30. The average duration of appeals was in—

	1867.	1868.
Lahore, ...	6	3
Ferozepore, ...	11	11
Goojranwalla, ...	13	9

I am glad to see an improvement in Goojranwalla; but am not at all satisfied with seeing the continued high average in Ferozepore.

The longest period an appeal was pending in—

	1867.	1868.
Lahore, ...	36 days,	16 days.
Ferozepore, ...	25 „	83 „
Goojranwalla, ...	35 „	34 „

Here again Ferozepore shews worst, which I regret to see.

Fines ordered to be refunded, and compensation awards affected thereby.

31. In Lahore in 18 cases fines aggregating Rs. 511 were ordered to be refunded; in only one case did the order for refund affect the compensation awarded under Section 44 Criminal Procedure Code. This case the Deputy Commissioner reports to be one in which the accused was punished by the Board of City Magistrates for removing bricks from the city wall, and of the fine imposed Rs. 175 was to be paid to the Municipal Fund. In Ferozepore fines aggregating Rs. 851 were refunded in 8 cases, and Rs. 210 was the amount of compensation affected thereby. The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla has again omitted to furnish any information on this point.

Working of the system of record prescribed in Book Circular No. 37 of 1862.

32. The prescribed system of record is reported to be carried out in all three districts. The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla reports that "all orders about autograph memos, charge sheets, enquiries and trials, &c., are carried out." In Ferozepore "the Native Magistrates all record autograph memos of their judgments." In Lahore the Deputy Commissioner reports that all Native Magistrates, with the exception of Sirdar Kahn Singh and the Board of City Magistrates, write autograph memos of evidence and judgments. Sirdar Kahn Singh writes autograph Goormookhee judgments; and in the City Magistrate's Court the evidence is taken down and the judgment written by a Moonshee, and attested by the presiding Magistrates.

APPEALS—(TO SESSIONS JUDGE.)

Number preferred, for disposal and disposed of, &c.

33. No less than 512 appeals were preferred to this Court during the year under review, as compared with 427 in 1867 and 277 in 1866. I am unable to account for this continued increase. During the year under review, I have no doubt it is due somewhat to the fact that, for the greater part of the year only officers with full powers were at the sudder stations of the three districts; and to the increased number of criminal cases tried in the District Courts.

The number of appeals for disposal was 531, of which 520 were disposed of. Of the number disposed of, 103 or 19·6 per cent were rejected, the orders in 282 or 54·2 per cent were confirmed, in 73 or 14 per cent the orders were modified, and in 62 or 12 per cent reversed. There remained only 10 cases involving 11 persons for disposal at the close of the year. I trust these results will be considered satisfactory by the Chief Court.

The case shown in the returns as pending 26th June 1868, is the case of the Crown *versus* Shera, in which a recognizance entered into by accused was enforced by Mr. Palmer of the Canal Department. Mr. Palmer questioned the right of this Court to hear the appeal, urging that he had acted in his executive, not in his magisterial capacity. The case has been before the Chief Court, and under instructions received in your No. 611 dated 5th instant, the case has been referred to the Financial Commissioner.

Average duration of appeals.

34. The average duration of appeals was—

In 1865,	...	..	...	...	20 days.
In 1866,	...	...	...	...	24 „
In 1867,	...	...	...	...	21 „
In 1868,	...	...	...	...	14 „

The longest period an appeal was pending was 340 days. This is the case of the Crown *versus* Jullee, charge Section 195 Indian Penal Code, referred to at para. 22 of my report for 1867. The delay in disposing of it is there explained.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Recognizance and security to keep the peace.

35. As in 1867, so during the year under review, no persons appear to have been confined on requisition of security or recognizance to keep the peace, in any of the districts of this Division.

Security for good behaviour.

36. In Lahore 32, in Ferozepore 1, and in Goojranwalla 6 persons were confined on requisition of security for good conduct. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore remarks that, "the system of demanding security is not "carried out to nearly the same extent as in former years. In 1860 there were I believe about "2,000 persons on security, and if one may judge from the small number of cases of house-"breaking and receiving stolen property then registered the effect was good." I concur with Mr. Smyth in considering that, if precautions be taken to guard against abuse, the system is a good one, and that a well considered "budmash" law is much wanted and would operate beneficially.

Local nuisances.

37. On reference to the district returns, I find that only in Lahore 7 cases were disposed of under Chapter XX of the Criminal Procedure Code. The Magistrate's order was obeyed without demur in all seven cases.

Maintenance of wives and children.

38. The following statement shows the number of claims to maintenance instituted and for disposal during the year under review, as well as the number of such claims dismissed, and the number in which maintenance was awarded:—

District.	Number instituted and for disposal.	Number dismissed.	Maintenance awarded.
Lahore, ...	67	51	16
Ferozepore, ...	28	27	1
Goojranwalla, ...	60	37	23

No persons were imprisoned in default of payment of maintenance.

Disputes relating to possession, of land &c.

39. The Lahore district returns show two cases of disputes relating to land &c., both were disposed of. In the Ferozepore returns two cases are shown (columns 71 and 72 of Statement No. IV), in which European British subjects were concerned, but they do not appear in columns 62 to 70 of Statement IV, so that I am unable to say when they were instituted, and whether they were disposed of or not. Nor are they shown in Statement No. I.

Track Law.

40. In Lahore one and in Ferozepore one case under the Track Law was taken up. Both cases were dismissed. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore reports that "there is great reluctance generally on the part of the "Courts to enforce the track law, partly because of a disinclination to mulct a whole village for "the offence of perhaps some unknown offender not connected with the village, but chiefly "because of the difficulty of satisfactorily tracing the thieves to a particular village."

The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla has offered no remarks on this subject. I concur with the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore that the Track Law requires the greatest circumspection in enforcing its provisions.

Fines, suspensions and dismissals of Judicial and Ministerial Officers.

41. In Lahore 5 and in Goojranwalla 8 ministerial officers attached to the Judicial Department were fined during the year under review. In Lahore the fines aggregated Rs. 15, and in Goojranwalla Rs. 37-8-0. In Ferozepore the Deputy Commissioner reports that no punishments were found necessary or inflicted. Such was the case in my own Court.

State of Record rooms.

42. The Deputy Commissioner of Goojranwalla has not reported on the state of the record rooms in his office, but I have reason to believe they are in good order. In Ferozepore the record rooms are reported to be in good order. As regards Lahore the Deputy Commissioner reports as follows :—

"Much inconvenience is experienced at present for want of a proper record room. The "old record room was demolished to make way for the site of the new cutcherry building, and "the records were placed in a small room where they are still kept. It is much too small for "the purpose, but I see no help for it until the new cutcherry is built."

RAWULPINDEE DIVISION.

P S Melvill, Esquire, Commissioner.

[*Received* 18*th February* 1869.]

Cases disposed of.

2. 7,150 cases or .336 in excess of the previous year, were brought to trial. Of these, 7,085 were disposed of.

3. The number of cases disposed of in each district is shown in the following tabular statement :—

District.		Non-Bailable.	Bailable.	Disposed of under Indian Penal Code.	Disposed of under Special and Local Laws.	Total.
Rawulpindee, ...	1867,	325	2,419	1,778	966	2,744
	1868,	462	2,630	1,972	1,120	3,092
		+149	+211	+194	+154	+348
Jhelum	1867,	294	925	1,061	158	1,219
	1868,	348	639	812	175	987
		+54	—286	—249	+17	—232
Goojrat, ...	1867,	387	1,023	1,046	364	1,410
	1868,	593	782	1,129	246	1,375
		+206	—241	+83	—118	—35
Shahpore, ...	1867,	423	985	1,157	251	1,408
	1868,	593	1,038	1,281	350	1,631
		+170	+53	+124	+99	+223
Total, ...	1867,	1,429	5,352	5,042	1,739	6,781
	1868,	1,996	5,089	5,194	1,891	7,085
		+567	+263	+152	+152	+304

4. From the above statement it will be seen that there has been a total increase of 304 cases as compared with the previous year. This increase has resulted from excess in non-bailable offences in all the districts, but it is confined to cases of thefts, dishonestly receiving stolen property, and house-breaking in order to commit theft ; and is attributed correctly no doubt, by district officers to the high price of grain prevailing during the year, and consequent distress amongst the poorer classes. There has been a large decrease in non-bailable offences in the Jhelum and Goojrat districts.

Trials under Indian Penal Code and Local and Special Laws.

5. One half of the 304 cases occurred under Indian Penal Code, and half under Special and Local Laws. The increase in the former is attributable to the increase in the non-bailable offences, and in the latter to a large number of cases of breaches of jail discipline having for the first time been exhibited in the returns of the Rawulpindee district.

Prosecutions for nuisances.

6. Prosecutions for nuisances have decreased from 620 cases in 1867 to 447 in 1868.

Effect of the new Stamp Act.

7. The Stamp Act clearly does not operate as a bar to the institution of suits for which there is a real cause ; whereas it probably does act as a preventive against vexatious suits. The information given on this subject in the District Courts is meagre. There has been a large decrease in cases of assault and using criminal force in all the districts, which may be partially accounted for by the general distress arising from the bad harvests.

Amount of work done by each grade of Magistrate.

8. The following table shows the amount of work done by each grade of Magistrate, European and Native:—

		Rawul Pindee.	Jhelum.	Goojrat.	Shahpore.	Total.
Deputy Commisioners,	Sub-Judges, ...	25	20	24	23	92
	Magistrates, ...	21	18	106	159	304
Asst. Commissioners,	Magistrates, ...	593	320	215	200	1,328
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class, ...	15	...	37	...	52
	Sub-Magte. 2nd Class, ...	72	...	...	...	72
European Extra Assistant Commissioners, ...	Magistrates, ...	185	...	130	315	630
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class, ...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Extra Assistant Commissioners, ...	Magistrates, ...	460	102	41	281	884
	Sub-Magte. 1st Class, ...	...	25	...	...	25
Tahsildars, ...	Sub-Magte 1st Class, ...	252	203	455	267	1,177
	do. do. 2nd Class, ...	544	101	178	162	985
Naib Tahsildars, ...	Sub-Magte, 1st Class, ...	...	82	...	...	82
	do. do. 2nd Class, ...	342	110	189	200	841
Cantonment Magistrate, ...		305	...	...	...	305
Customs Officers, ...		2	6	...	2	10
Officers in charge of Jails as Magistrates, ...		272	...	...	...	272
Honorary Magistrates 1st Class, ...		4	...	...	...	4
		3,092	987	1,375	1,609	7,063

9. The work done by Deputy Commissioners is about the same as in previous years, *viz*: 5 per cent. Assistant Commissioners disposed of 20 per cent of the work in 1868 to 16 per cent in preceding year. Extra Assistants, European and Native, Tehseeldars and Naib Tehseeldars, did a smaller proportion of the criminal work in 1868 than in former year. The Extra Assistants disposed of 20 per cent, and Tehseeldars and Naib Tehseeldars of 42 per cent, to 24 and 46 per cent respectively in 1867.

10. A comparative detail of the proportion of work done by each grade of Magistrate in each district during both years is given below:—

	Rawulpindee.		Jhelum.		Goojrat.		Shahpoor.	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Deputy Commissioners, ...	0 90	1·50	4·34	3 83	21·21	9 40	6·29	11·29
Assistant Commissioners, ...	20 07	22·02	24 45	32·41	17·31	18·31	5·27	12 43
European E. A. Commissioners, ...	7·19	5 98	...	...	0·31	9·45	11·25	19·53
Native E. A. Commissioners, ...	20 03	14 82	18·29	12·84	17·73	3 05	27 75	17·48
Tehseeldars, ...	30·86	25·75	39·45	30·81	53·54	46·04	25 61	26·67
Naib Tehseeldars, ...	10 76	11 08	13·05	19 41	...	13·75	23·76	12 42
Cantonment Magistrate, ...	9 93	9 88	...	...	...	...	...	...
Officers in charge of jails, ...	0·04	8·75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honorary Magistrates, ...	0.22	0·15	..	...	...	...	...	...
Customs Officers, ...	...	0 07	0·42	0 70	...	...	·07	0·13

11. The number of Sub-Judge cases disposed of by the Deputy Commissioners of Jhelum, Goojrat and Shahpoor differs but slightly from that decided in the preceding year. There is however a marked increase in Rawulpindee, the Deputy Commissioner of which district decided 25 cases, or 17 in excess of the previous year.

Work done by Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862.

12. Sirder Futteh Khan of Kote, in the Rawulpindee district, is the only Honorary Magistrate in the Division. This gentleman disposed of 4 cases, or 2 less than in 1867.

Work done by Honorary Magistrates.

13. The only officers of these Departments exercising judicial powers, at present, in this Division are those of the Customs Department. They disposed of 6 cases in 1867 to 10 during the past year.

Amount of work done by Customs, Canal, and Forest Officers.

14. Colonel Bristow, Deputy Commissioner of Jhelum, reports that—"the files of the Deputy Collector of Salt Revenue came to me for inspection. There were 6 cases during the year, and I noticed the irregularities in them, sending such notices back to the Deputy Collector for future guidance."

15. Major Urmston, Deputy Commissioner of Rawulpindee, in connexion with the enquiry as to whether returns and files of cases disposed of by these officers are submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, states that the returns are regularly forwarded, but that the files of the two cases disposed of by the officers within his jurisdiction during the year had not been received in the sudder office to the date of report.

16. The attention of the Collector of Salt Revenue will be called to the delay that has occurred in the forwarding of the files referred to by Major Urmston, with a view to the necessary instructions being issued to the officers of the departments.

17. There were 18,074 persons for disposal; of whom—

Result of enquiries and trials.

10,339 or 57 per cent were convicted.
1,655 or 9 per cent discharged.
5,830 or 32 per cent acquitted.
230 or 1 per cent committed.

Compared with the convictions in 1867 the percentage has increased 1 per cent, and is 2 per cent less than that of the province in the past year.

18. The per-centage of persons committed, convicted, and discharged and acquitted in each district during the past year is shown in the following table :—

Districts.		Number of persons disposed of.		Per-centage committed to Sessions.		Per-centage convicted.		Per-centage of acquittals and discharges.	
		In non-bailable offences	In bailable offences.	In non-bailable offences	In bailable offences.	In non-bailable offences.	In bailable offences.	In non-bailable offences.	In bailable offences
Rawulpindee, ...	1867.	584	7,242	8	0 16	52	60	40	40
	1868.	824	7,029	15	1·00	50	52	35	46
Jhelum, ...	1867	524	2,488	3	4	73	66	24	34
	1868.	640	2,058	3	4	71	84	26	16
Goojrat, ...	1867.	640	2,509	1	...	68	56	31	44
	1868.	975	2,149	1	...	64	59	35	41
Shahpoor, ...	1867	696	3,644	15	...	46	44	39	56
	1868	984	3415	1	..	56	49	43	51
Total, ..	1867.	2,444	15,883	8	·07	59	58	33	42
	1868.	3,423	14,651	5	0·44	59	57	36	43

19. There is a decrease in the convictions in the Jhelum and Goojrat districts, but still the per-centage of these districts and of Rawulpindee, which has increased, are favorable, and that of Shahpoor has risen from 46 in 1867 to 56 in the last year.

Per-centage of convictions in non bailable case

20. The proportion of convictions in bailable offences in Jhelum is very favorable, 81; in Shahpoor it has been 49, to 44 in 1867; in Goojrat it has also risen from 56 to 59; in Rawulpindee it has decreased from 60 to 52.

Per-centage of convictions in bailable cases.

21. The following tabular statement shows the proportion of convictions under the Indian Penal Code and Local and Special Laws for 1867 and 1868 :—

Convictions under Local and Special laws.

Districts.		Offences Punishable under Indian Penal Code		Offences Punishable under Special and Local Laws.	
		Number of persons tried.	Per-centage of Convictions.	Number of persons tried.	Per-centage of Convictions.
Rawulpindee, ...	1867,	4,547	40	3,279	83
	1868,	5,141	35	2,712	82
Jhelum, ...	1867,	2,501	62	511	88
	1868,	2,019	76	679	93
Goojrat, ...	1867,	2,481	57	668	60
	1868,	2,558	57	566	74
Shahpoor, ...	1867,	3,326	37	1,014	66
	1868,	3,383	15	1,016	66
Total, ...	1867,	12,855	47	5,472	77
	1868,	13,101	48	4,973	79

The per-centage of convictions under the Indian Penal Code in the Rawulpindee district is very unsatisfactory, and in the Shahpoor district unsatisfactory. I find that the acquittals occur chiefly under Sections 352 to 354, *viz*: assault and use of criminal force. Thus, out of 2,210 persons charged with assault under Section 352 in the Rawulpindee district, 1,885 were discharged or acquitted. Similarly in the Shahpoor district, 694 persons were discharged or acquitted out of 1,049 charged under Sections 352—4. Attention cannot have been paid to the Chief Court's Circular dated 26th October 1868, No. 221, drawing attention to the provisions of Sections 66 and 67 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Duration of trials and enquiries.

22. The average duration of enquiries and trials has decreased from 17 and 8 days in 1867 to 13 and 6 days respectively in 1868.

23. In the Jhelum district the average duration of enquiries and trials has been the same as in previous year, *viz.* 16 and 14 days.

24. In Rawulpindee and Shahpoor districts there has been a decrease in the duration of enquiries; in Goojrat it has increased from 5 to 6 days.

25. The following is a detail of the enquiries and trials in each district:—

Districts.		Enquiries.	Average duration.	Trials.	Average duration.
Rawulpindee, ...	1867,	39	20	2,751	6
	1868,	53	17	3,039	6
Jhelum, ...	1867,	17	16	1,202	4
	1868,	14	16	973	4
Goojrat, ...	1867,	189	5	1,405	12
	1868,	121	6	1,370	6
Shahpoor, ...	1867,	74	27	1,277	10
	1868,	73	15	1,536	11
Total, ...	1867,	319	17	6,635	9
	1868,	261	13	6,918	6

26. This statement I consider satisfactory.

27. The explanation of delay in cases of more than 30 days duration in the Rawulpindee Tehseel and Sudur Courts is not altogether satisfactory, nor is the delay in the Court of Irshad Alee, Tehseeldar of Chukowal, creditable to him.

28. No enquiries by Sub-Magistrates under Sections 135, 180, 273 and 276 of the Criminal Procedure Code appear to have been made in the Jhelum district: in Rawulpindee there were 11, in Shahpoor 53, and in Goojrat district there were 116.

Cases pending at the close of the year, and date of oldest case.

29. The following detail shows the number of cases pending in each district at the end of the year, with date of oldest case.

Rawulpindee, .. 19 cases, oldest case dated 10th November 1868.
Jhelum, .. 10 „ „ dated 25th December 1868.
Goojrat, .. 4 „ „ dated 17th November 1868.
Shahpore, .. 21 „ „ dated 27th October 1868.

The case dated 27th October was decided on the 2nd January. The delay in the decision of this case was caused by references being made to another district.

30. There were 10 persons in custody in default of bail, and 75 for non-bailable offences. On bail there were 21 and on recognizance 6.

Notice of state of Lock-ups.

31. The following table shows the state of the Lock-up of each district in detail.

District.	In Custody.		On bail.	On recognizance.	Total.
	In default of bail.	For non-bailable offences.			
Rawulpindee, ...	3	25	7	4	39
Jhelum, ...	...	18	...	...	18
Goojrat, ...	4	9	6	1	20
Shahpore, ...	3	23	8	1	35

32. 19,280 witnesses, or 1,702 in excess of the past year, attended the Courts during the year under report. Of these, 18,138 or 94·02 per cent were disharged after one day.

Diary of Witnesses.

916 or 4·72 per cent after two days.
108 or 0·66 per cent after three days.
59 or 0·30 per cent after four days.
18 or 0·09 per cent after five days, and
41 or 0·21 per cent after six days.

33. There has been an improvement in respect to the period of detention of witnesses in the districts of Rawulpindee and Shahpore. In the latter district there were nowever 41 witnesses, who were detained for 6 days: 40 in the Court of Extra Assistant Commissioner Fyzool Hussun, and 1 in the Court of Mr. Smyth Assistant Commissioner. There is no excuse for Extra Assistant Fyzool Hussun, who, the Deputy Commissioner reports, has been negligent in his duties.

34. In the Courts of the Jhelum district some witnesses were detained 5 days before Extra Assistant Commissioner Zoolficar Ulee.

35. The Deputy Commissioners report that the diaries of the witnesses may be considered as tolerably accurate. The systems described in last year's report as in force in the districts of Rawulpindee, Jhelum, and Goojrat, for maintaining an accurate diary of witnesses have been followed in those districts during the past year also.

36. The number of witnesses dieted, and cost incurred in district are noted below:—

	Total number of witnesses examined.	*Witnesses dieted.*	*Cost of dieting.*		
			Rs.	As.	P.
Rawulpindee, ...	6,416	600	246	5	10
Jhelum, ...	3,679	2,391	511	4	6
Goojrat, ...	5,130	133	15	3	0
Shahpore, ...	4,055	2,315	888	5	0

There are still great differences of practice in this respect. Detailed remarks were made by Colonel Cracroft in the report on this Division for 1867, but much good does not appear to have resulted from them.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

37. Of the 10,334 persons convicted 3 were sentenced to transportation.

1,691 or 16·36 per cent to imprisonment with fine.

12 or 0·1 per cent to imprisonment with whipping.

56 or ·54 per cent to imprisonment, fine and whipping.

1 person only was sentenced to whipping and fine..

438 or 4·23 per cent to whipping alone.

6,215 or 60·14 per cent to fine alone.

·96 were sentenced to pay a monthly allowance to wives and children.

1,059 to enter into recognizance to keep the peace under Section 280.

137 to find security to keep the peace.

158 to find security for good conduct.

Persons whipped only.

38. The number of 438 persons stated to have been whipped alone, includes 270 prisoners flogged in the Rawulpindee Jail for breaches of jail discipline. Exclusive of these, the number of persons whipped was 168, exactly the same as in preceding year.

Proportion of persons whipped only to those convicted.

39. The proportions are however slightly different, being 1·66 to 1·16 in past year.

In Rawulpindee the per-centage is 1 as in previous year; in Jhelum and Goojrat districts, it has fallen from 1 and 3 respectively below one per cent; in the Shahpoor district it was 3 per cent as in 1867.

40. Whipping alone has been awarded on first convictions only, except in one instance in Rawulpindee and one in Shahpoor, in which flogging was inflicted as sole punishments in second convictions.

Whipping combined with other punishments.

41. The number of persons sentenced to whipping in addition to other punishments was 68, or 22 in excess of the previous year.

42. The following abstract exhibits the number of persons whipped on first and second convictions in each district.

District.		Number of persons whipped on first conviction in lieu of other punishments.	Number of persons re-convicted during the year.	Number whipped.		Total whipped.
				In lieu of other punishment.	In addition to other punishment.	
Rawulpindee, ...	1867,	33	8	1	4	38
	1868,	65*	8	1	16	82
Jhelum, ...	1867,	21	...	...	...	21
	1868,	8	12	...	5	13
Goojrat, ...	1867,	34	31	20	11	65
	1868,	18	43	...	25	43
Shahpoor, ...	1867,	54	48	4	31	89
	1868,	76	36	1	22	99
Total, ...	1867,	142	87	25	46	213
	1868,	167	109	2	68	237

*Note.—Exclusive of the 270 prisoners.

Number and proportion of persons fined alone.

43. The number of persons fined only, was 6,215, or 1,259 less than past year, and the proportion fined was 60·14 to 72·87 per cent in 1867.

44. The per-centages of persons fined in both years are given in detail below:—

	1867.	1868.
Rawulpindee, ...	74	64
Jhelum, ...	70	58
Goojrat, ...	65	54
Shahpoor, ...	77	58

45. Of the 2,227 persons sentenced to imprisonment only or combined with other punishments, 63 persons, 2 per cent, were sentenced to simple imprisonment, *viz*:—

Number and proportion of persons imprisoned, rigorous and simple.

24 in Rawulpindee.
5 in Jhelum.
29 in Goojrat.
5 in Shahpoor.

Persons sentenced to solitary confinement.

46. The number of persons imprisoned and sentenced to solitary confinement are noted below.

	Total number imprisoned.	Sentenced to solitary confinement.	Per-centage of persons sentenced to solitary confinement.
Rawulpindee, ...	533	76	14
Jhelum, ...	472	18	4
Goojrat, ...	705	126	18
Shahpoor, ...	517	391	75
Total, ...	2,227	1,311	30

47. Taking however only the number of persons sentenced to imprisonment by officers exercising the full powers of a Magistrate as basis of calculation, the following results are obtained :—

	Number of persons sentenced.	Per-centage sentenced to solitary confinement.
Rawulpindee, ...	175	4·48
Jhelum, ...	481	3·90
Goojrat, ...	204	47·72
Shahpoor, ...	744	52·55

Persons sentenced to transportation.

48. Only 3 persons were sentenced to transportation, and all 3 by the Deputy Commissioner Rawulpindee, in his capacity of Sub-Judge.

Proportion of fines realized and paid as compensation.

49. The following tabular statement shows the amount of fines imposed, realized, and applied as compensation in 1868 as compared with previous year :—

District.		Amount of fine imposed during the year.	Amounts Realized.		Total realized in the year.	Applied as Compensation under Section 44 C. P C.	
			Of amount imposed during the year.	Of amount imposed in previous year.		Ordered.	Paid.
Rawulpindee, ...	1867,	23,482	17,482	1,209	18,691	2,193	1,419
	1868,	24,813	16,628	1,955	18,583	3,517	1,390
Jhelum, ...	1867,	24,712	16,110	1,157	17,267	1,579	581
	1868,	29,902	18,120	1,833	19,953	4,346	1,353
Goojrat, ...	1867,	18,782	10,112	4,681	14,793	1,178	653
	1868,	18,778	11,104	3,747	14,851	940	750
Shahpoor, ...	1867,	18,832	7,409	2,832	10,241	3,725	1,815
	1868,	22,233	9,940	2,004	11,944	3,765	911
Total, ...	1867,	85,808	51,113	9,879	60,992	8,675	4,468
	1868,	95,726	55,792	9,539	65,331	12,568	4,404
		+9,918	+4,679	—340	+4,339	+3,893	—64

50. The average amount of fines imposed, and the per-centages of amount realized and compensation paid of amount ordered are noted in the following table :—

District.		Average amount of fine imposed on each person.	Per-centage of fines realized.	Per-centage of compensation paid to amount ordered.
Rawulpindee, ...	1867,	7	57	64
	1868,	8	58	39
Jhelum, ...	1867,	17	65	36
	1868,	18	60	36
Goojrat, ...	1867,	15	53	55
	1868,	12	64	79
Shahpoor, ...	1867,	10	39	40
	1868,	13	44	24
Total, ...	1867,	11	50	51
	1868,	12	58	35
Average of Province in 1867,		8	75	55

51. The per-centages of fines realized in the Jhelum and Goojrat districts, though in excess of those of the districts of Rawulpindee and Shahpoor, are low as compared with that of the Province for the past year.

52. There seems to be no doubt that even now the amount of fines imposed is too high. The policy of inflicting fines, the realization of which involves the authoritative sale of effects, is doubtful, as pointed out by the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Shahpoor. In this time of scarcity fines should be imposed very sparingly, except in petty cases where they are the sole punishment and there is fair hope of their being paid without a forcible sale of property. Adequate means seem to be resorted to for keeping the jail authorities informed of the amount of fines realized.

Number of second convictions as compared with previous years, and number of cases in which effect was given to the provisions of Section 75 Indian Penal Code.

53. There were 109 second convictions, or 22 in excess of preceding year as detailed below:—

	1867.	1868.
Rawulpindee, ...	8	18
Jhelum, ...	6	12
Goojrat, ...	31	43
Shahpoor, ...	48	36
Total, ...	87	109

54. In the Rawulpindee district in two, and in that of Jhelum in 12, cases effect was given to the provisions of Section 75 of the Indian Penal Code.

55. No "habitual offenders" were committed to the Sessions during the year.

Sessions Trials.

56. The number of cases for disposal were 48, against 42 in 1867, and the number of persons for trial was 146, to 117 in previous year.

57. Of the 146 for trial 104 were disposed of, *viz.*

14 or 13 per cent were referred to the Chief Court.
48 or 47 per cent convicted.
41 or 39 per cent acquitted.
1 or 1 per cent died.

58. The average duration of trials was 30 days.

59. There was only one case pending at the close of the year, in which 42 persons were committed; it was decided on the 14th ultimo. The trial took 13 days. Of the 42 prisoners, 15 were sentenced to transportation for life, and the remainder released.

Oldest cases pending at the close of the year.

Jail Deliveries.

60. Jail Deliveries were held at the following places, on the dates specified, *viz.*

Rawulpindee, ... 11th, 21st, 23rd January; 30th March 8th April; 8th and 12th May.
From 10th to 19th September, 31st October, 2nd and 4th November.

Jhelum, ...	17th February 1868, 21st March, from 21st to 29th September 1868, 25th February, and 2nd March 8th, and 12th December.
Dhok Taleean of the Jhelum district,	10th December 1868.
Miance of the Shahpoor district,	From 4th to 14th March 1868, 14th December.
Moong of the Goojrat district,	17th March.
Ourungabad of the Goojrat district,	28th September, 18th December.

Assessors were invariably employed.

Assessors' character and efficiency.

61. The assessors were generally of much use, though in two cases a wilfully false verdict was given; a fine of Rs. 30 was inflicted on one assessor during the year, on account of his absenting himself from the trial of a case.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

62. The following table shows the number of appeals from the orders of Subordinate Magistrates to the Magistrates of Districts during the year, and the number disposed of:—

District.	Total number of cases of appeals.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Per-centage of sentences modified, reversed and annulled.
Rawulpindee, ...	45	43	2	3	43
Jhelum, ...	72	72	...	1	18
Goojrat, ...	85	85	...	2	24
Shahpoor, ...	28	28	...	6	23
Total, ...	230	228	2	2	26

63. This statement is satisfactory.

Proportions of reversals to appeals disposed of.

64. The proportion of reversals were—in the district of Rawulpindee 27 per cent, in Jhelum 8, in Goojrat 15, and in Shahpoor 6.

65. The Deputy Commissioner Rawulpindee reports that the reversals and modifications in the orders appealed against were made by him on the grounds of insufficiency of evidence and severity of sentences. Colonel Bristow states that the insufficiency of proof was the cause of reversals in his district. Major Smyly, Deputy Commissioner Goojrat, reports that of the 10 cases reversed by him 3 were for errors in law and 7 in fact. The reversals of orders in the Shahpore district of 5 per cent was owing, the Deputy Commissioner Captain Johnstone states, to illegality of orders in 2 per cent and to erroneous finding on fact in 3 per cent.

66. The number of cases in which fines have been ordered to be refunded and the amount refunded are noted below:—

	No. of Cases.	*Amounts ordered to be refunded.*
Rawulpindee, ...	19	491
Jhelum, ...	9	1,271
Goojrat, ...	1	16
Shahpore, ...	10	130

67. The orders passed for refund of fines in these cases did not necessitate the refund of any money actually paid in compensation, although by the orders passed some expectants of compensation were disappointed.

Working of system of record prescribed by Judicial Commissioner's Circular 37 of 1862.

68. The provisions of the Circular are acted up to, and Native Officers write autograph memos of evidence and judgments.

Appeals to Sessions Judge.

69. There were 484 or 117 appeals in excess of 1867 for disposal during the year.

70. Of these, 473 were disposed of, leaving 11 remaining under trial at the close of the year.

71. The average duration has been 11 days.

72. The date of the oldest case pending was 5th December.

76. The total of persons who were concerned in the 484 cases for disposal was 696; of these, 680 were disposed of, viz.

Appeals of 21 or 3 per cent were rejected
Orders against 466 or 68 „ were confirmed.
„ „ 44 or 6 „ were modified.
„ „ 149 or 21 „ were reversed.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Chapter XVIII.—Recognizance and security to keep the peace.

74. The following table shows the number of persons required to enter into recognizance and give security to keep the peace:—

District.	Required to enter into recognizance.	Required to give security.	Total.
Rawulpindee, ...	438	46	484
Jhelum, ...	330	66	396
Goojrat, ...	47	20	67
Shahpoor, ...	244	5	249
Total, ...	1,059	137	1,196

Chapter XIX.—Security for good conduct.

District.	Number of persons required to furnish security.	In confinement in default of security on 1st January 1869.
Rawulpindee, ...	59	32
Jhelum, ...	29	9
Goojrat, ...	46	10
Shahpoor, ...	28	14
Total, ...	152	65

Chapter XX.—Local nuisances.

75. There were only 9 cases in Rawulpindee and 1 in Shahpoor, in all of which the orders of the Magistrates were obeyed.

Chapter XXI—Maintenance of wives and children.

76. There were 258 cases of maintenance. In 97 maintenance was awarded, and the remaining 161 were dismissed.

77. The following tabular statement shows the number of cases instituted, dismissed, and in which maintenance was awarded, in each district:—

District.	Number of cases instituted.	Number of cases disposed of.	
		Claim dismissed.	Cases in which maintenance was awarded.
Rawulpindee, ...	58	45	13
Jhelum, ...	32	17	15
Goojrat, ...	69	59	10
Shahpoor, ...	99	40	50
Total, ..	258	161	97

Chapter XXII.

78. There were 6 cases in Rawulpindee and 10 in Shahpoor relating to possession of land or right or use of land or water, under Chapter XXII of Criminal Procedure Code, during the year under report.

79. The Shahpoor district is the only one in this Division where, owing to the nature of the soil, it is generally possible to trace criminals by the tracks left by them on the ground, and there the track law is pretty effectually worked.

PART VI.—GENERAL.

The Deputy Commissioners of all the districts revise to a certain extent the cases of their subordinates.

The provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code are as a rule properly attended to.

No cases of stealing or selling children into slavery have come to light.

This is a bad Division for crime. There is an excess of party spirit in the Rawulpindee and Jhelum districts, which constantly leads to affray and homicide. Several men of note are now obliged to keep a guard over their persons.

MOOLTAN DIVISION.

Lieutt. Colonel J. M. Cripps, Commissioner.

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PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

2. The number of cases for disposal were 4,426, compared with 3,836 of the year 1867, and the following statement shews the number disposed of in the four districts:—

NON-BAILABLE OFFENCES.

	Mooltan. *Cases.*	*Jhung.* *Cases.*	*Montgomery.* *Cases.*	*Moozuffergurh.* *Cases.*
1868, ...	576	552	658	220
BAILABLE OFFENCES.				
1868, ..	712	566	445	628

The persons brought to trial were 9,444, compared with 7,915 of the previous year; of these, 5,461 were convicted, 59 committed to the Sessions, and 3,762 acquitted;—the percentage of convictions thus standing at 58.

3. The increase in the number of offenders in non-bailable cases is greatest in the Montgomery district, resulting, as Deputy Commissioner reports, from increase of cattle thefts and increased vigilance of the Forest Department in seizing offenders found carrying off wood from the Government Preserves.

4. In the Jhung district the offenders in bailable cases were 412 in excess of those in 1867, and in the Moozuffergurh district so large an increase as 723 is found, *viz.* 1,381 compared with 658 of 1867, and the Deputy Commissioner of Moozuffergurh has remarked very fully on the causes of this increase, and to these remarks I call attention, as I well know that his zeal and vigilance have been well and judiciously exerted in the cause of order and sanitary reform without any undue pressure on the people, and I regret that the remarks are too long to be copied in this report.

5. As might be well expected in a year of scarcity, the number of offenders in the non-bailable cases show a considerable increase throughout the Division.

6. The Deputy Commissioner of Montgomery considers that the decrease in bailable offences in his district was attributable somewhat to the working of the new Stamp Act, but the other Deputy Commissioners are of a different opinion, and consider that the revised law does not act as a deterrent; and I quite agree with them, as the fee is too small to deter an angry or vindictive person from seeking to victimize his enemy by legal procedure, and vexatious or frivolous charges will never be checked until Magistrates exercise vigorously and with due discrimination the power which they already hold for punishing this class of offences.

7. I have no reason to suppose that needless annoyance has been caused by exercising legal measures for suppression of nuisances; but on the contrary, I think a little more vigor might be shewn in enforcing sanitary rules in the larger Qusbahs.

8. The Chief Court remarked on the annoyance caused by the Police of the Goorgaon district in interfering illegally with the inhabitants of villages who had offended against sanitary regulations; but as I had been in charge of the Goorgaon district during 1867, and the people had not complained to me of any vexatious interference, I sought information from the present Deputy Commissioner on the subject, and from a return furnished by him I observe that about one half of the persons punished were inhabitants of the large towns where Municipal Committees existed and bye laws had been established, with Sub-Magistrates at hand to punish offenders, so it was satisfactory to know that the illegal interference was really less extensive than reported by the Deputy Commissioner.

9. The distribution of work is shewn below:—

	Magistrates of Districts and Magistrates.	*Sub-Magistrates 1st class.*	*Sub-Magistrates 2nd class.*	*Total.*
Mooltan, ...	625	1,536	348	2,509
Jhung, ...	902	1,534	313	2,749
Montgomery, ...	981	910	317	2,208
Moozuffergurh, ...	723	614	390	1,727
Total, ...	3,231	4,594	1,368	9,193

In all there were 93 cases decided under Act XV of 1862. The largest number (26) being in the Moozuffergurh district, and the smallest (18) in that of Jhung as Major Ferris the Offg. Deputy Commissioner was not given the powers till after the first quarter of the year had passed.

10. The Cantonment Magistrate disposed of 222 cases, and the Canal Officers 24, but from the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Montgomery it would seem that the cases properly belonging to that district and disposed of by the Canal Officer who resides chiefly in the Lahore district are erroneously entered in the return of the latter district. Proper attention will be given to the matter.

11. In this Division there are no Honorary Magistrates or Boards of Magistrates.

12. RESULT OF ENQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

NON-BAILABLE.

No. of Persons.

	Committed to Sessions.	*Convicted.*	*Acquitted.*	*Proportion of Acquittals.*
Mooltan, ...	15	596	317	34
Jhung, ...	8	624	323	34
Montgomery, ...	1	907	251	22
Moozuffergurh, ...	32	233	107	29
Total, ..	56	2,360	998	29

BAILABLE OFFENCES.

NUMBER OF PERSONS.

	Committed to Sessions.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Proportion of Acquittals.
Mooltan, ...	3	731	885	54
Jhung, ...	..	963	833	46
Montgomery, ...	..	684	389	36
Moozuffergurh, ...	..	723	657	47
Total, ..	3	3,101	2,764	47

PUNISHED UNDER INDIAN PENAL CODE.

NUMBER OF PERSONS.

	Committed to Sessions.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Proportion of Acquittals.
Mooltan, ...	3	505	769	60
Jhung, ...	..	702	759	52
Montgomery, ...	..	537	310	37
Moozuffergurh, ...	..	621	627	50
Total, ..	3	2,365	2,465	51

PUNISHED UNDER LOCAL LAWS.

Mooltan, ...	226	116	34
Jhung, ...	261	74	22
Montgomery, ...	147	79	35
Moozuffergurh, ...	102	30	23
Total, ...	736	299	29

13. I have had cause to notice some illegal proceedings under the Gambling Act, and Magistrates and the Police are not always careful in drawing the important distinction between parties engaged in games of chance at their private houses and those defying the law in public places of resort, and thus at times some very inquisitorial visits have been made on very insufficient information, and needless annoyance caused to persons who had not infringed the law.

Duration of trials and enquiries.

14. The average duration of enquiries was 22 days, and of trials a little over 7 days, there being nothing exceptional in the returns of any of the districts on this head.

15. There were 97 cases pending at the close of the year, of which 53 were in the Jhung district.

The oldest case was in the Court of the Tehseeldar of Mylsee in the Mooltan district, the date of institution being 5th October 1868, and delay had been owing to inattention of the Bhawulpoor authorities to requisition for witnesses.

16. Good attention appears to be paid to the witness diary, and irregularities checked when discovered; and it is satisfactory to find that the subordinate officials are less given to tamper with these returns than was formerly the case, though probably much has yet to be done to ensure any very great accuracy.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

17. I here give the nature of punishments and number for each district—

NUMBER OF PERSONS.

	Whipped.	*Fined.*	*Imprisoned.*
Mooltan, ...	645	1,079	540
Jhung, ...	641	1,393	579
Montgomery, ...	1,007	1,390	513
Moozuffergurh, ...	231	878	286
Total, ...	2,524	4,740	1,918

results which show that the Magistrates still give whipping a full trial as a deterrent, and I certainly consider this mode of dealing with all but the confirmed criminals a most judicious one, provided that the offenders get the full measure of the punishment, which ofttimes is administered in no way severer than what is known as school discipline, and so emboldens instead of frightens the criminal.

Fines.

18. The following is the return of fines imposed, realized, and extent of compensation awarded:—

FINES.

	Imposed.	*Realized.*	*Proportion.*	*Compensation.*
Mooltan, ...	13,327 4 0	7,801 3 5	59	192 0 0
Jhung, ...	16,973 1 0	14,481 11 3	85	960 2 0
Montgomery, ...	13,766 0 0	11,552 0 0	84	352 0 0
Moozuffergurh, ...	7,790 1 0	5,943 14 7	76	637 12 8
Total, ...	51,856 6 0	39,781 13 3	77	2,141 14 8

which give satisfactory results for Jhung, Montgomery and Moozuffergurh, but not so for Mooltan, where the per-centage realized looks too small; neither does compensation appear to have been awarded to the desired extent.

19. There does not seem to have been any remissness in keeping the jailors informed of the payment of fines into Court; at least, the Deputy Commissioners seem satisfied that due care is observed on the subject.

20. The Deputy Commissioners of Mooltan and Moozuffergurh are silent on the matter of second convictions, but the Deputy Commissioner of Jhung reports 16 re-convictions, and the Deputy Commissioner of Montgomery no less than 84, giving at the same time some interesting tabulated returns regarding them to which I beg to call particular attention.

21. I do not concur with Deputy Commissioner in thinking that adequate punishment has been dealt out to these old offenders, and should like to see more effect given to the provisions of Section 75 Indian Penal Code, and if Sub-Judges cannot find time to try habitual offenders, the Magistrates with the necessary powers should not hesitate to commit them to the Sessions Court.

22. I beg to call the attention of the Chief Court to that portion of Major J. Fendall's report, wherein he describes his procedure in cases of abduction, under Section 498 Indian Penal Code; and from all I have seen and heard on the subject, there is every reason to suppose that he has done much good by the close and intelligent attention he has given to these cases, in which the most cherished social feelings of the people are concerned.

They are, no doubt, a most difficult class of cases to deal with, but by too readily referring complainants to the Civil Courts immense encouragement is given to evil doers, and it was notorious that in the Moozuffergurh district there were special reasons for repressing this offence, which had become a great social evil.

Sessions trials.

23. The Sessions cases for disposal during the year numbered 39, including 3 pending from previous year, which gives a decrease of 27 as compared with 1867, which was however an exceptional year as the number of cases in 1866 was 26 only.

24. At the close of the year there remained three cases under trial, and the two of oldest date, *viz.*, 10th October and 8th November 1868, were disposed of in the first week of January 1869 after the close of the holidays.

25. The duration of each case on the average was 59 days, compared with 78 days in 1867.

26. Of the total number tried, *viz.*, 69 persons, 50 were convicted, which gives a far more favorable per-centage than is found in the statement of 1867.

27. Four persons were sentenced to death by this Court, but in two instances the Chief Court remitted the sentences to transportation for life.

28. By order of the Chief Court 5 cases were transferred from Dera Ghazee Khan for trial at Moozuffergurh, and these were disposed of within the year, and are shown in the returns.

29. All the trials were held with aid of Assessors, and on some occasions I saw good reasons to be satisfied with the intelligent attention they gave to the evidence, though quite as often it was clear they wished to relieve themselves of all responsibility by seeking first the opinion of the Judge.

30. The fines imposed by the Sessions Court are realized through Deputy Commissioners.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

31. I give the return of appeals to Magistrates in the table below:—

	Number of Persons.					
	No. of Appellants.	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Returned for new trial.
Mooltan, ...	56	...	43	...	13	...
Jhung, ...	168	25	98	8	37	...
Montgomery, ...	26	17	1	...	8	...
Moozuffergurh, ...	33	1	14	...	18	...
Total, ...	283	43	156	8	76	...

The most unfavorable results being found in the Moozuffergurh district, where out of a total of 33 persons no less than decisions in cases of 18 persons were reversed; and the Deputy Commissioner comments on the unsatisfactory decisions of Tehseeldars Lutchmee Narain, Dhurm Dass, and Ferozeooddeen; who seem to have been satisfied with too little proof.

32. The per-centage of reversals to appeals disposed of was—in

Mooltan, ...	23
Jhung, ...	22
Montgomery, ...	31
Moozuffergurh, ...	55

33. Average duration and longest period an appeal was pending—are

	Average duration.	*Longest period.*
Mooltan, ...	8 days.	32 days.
Jhung, ...	9 „	33 „
Montgomery, ...	3 „	14 „
Moozuffergurh, ...	4 „	29 „

The usual reasons for reversals of judgments appear to have been insufficiency of proof.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

34. The appeals to my Court were 30 less than in the previous year, and including 29 pending at close of 1867, amounted to 321. The average duration was somewhat longer, but such was unavoidable; for whilst in 1867 no further enquiry was considered necessary in any case, yet I found it absolutely necessary for the ends of justice to call for further evidence in no less than 25 appeals, and though appeals often reach my Court direct from the jails, yet such cannot be invariably the case, as prisoners oft-times like to appoint agents, and they are likewise often transferred to jails in other districts than where the trials took place.

Low averages are pleasant to see in statistical returns, but to secure them it will not do to sacrifice justice in the least; and in so large a Division as this I am sure it would always be impossible to have very low averages, as no criminal appeals had been kept on my files a day longer than was necessary, and yet no very good results in way of averages were attained.

35. Of the appeals only 14 per cent of the sentences were reversed or modified, which speaks favorably of the Magistrates.

36. There were 15 cases of appeal pending at the close of the year: four on account of further enquiry being ordered, and eleven from other causes, such as non-receipt of files, and holidays at Christmas week.

37. The oldest pending case was of the 3rd November 1868.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

38. On the proceedings under Chapters XVIII, XIX, and XX of the Criminal Procedure Code there is nothing which calls for special notice.

39. The Track Law was worked with but small results during the year, and it looks as if the Police were either indifferent on the matter, or that the head men of villages do not give cordial support to them.

40. With the exception of Mooltan, the records are reported as in good order; but the space at Montgomery appeared to be too confined.

41. In Mooltan, Jhung, and Moozuffergurh the judicial records are all being arranged according to villages, such arrangement having been already carried out in the Montgomery district.

PART VI.—GENERAL.

43. In the Mooltan district the staff of European officers has been too low during the year, and no doubt the general efficiency of the administration has been affected injuriously thereby; but this has already been noticed in my Civil Report.

44. The cases committed to the Sessions Court have as a rule been carefully prepared by the Magistrates, and I have been satisfied with the discrimination shown by most officers in eliminating useless evidence, though at times the calendars have certainly been too overcrowded with witnesses to the same points.

45. Lieutenant Colonel Eliott, Deputy Commissioner of Mooltan, has made the following remarks, on the prescribed procedure in appeals from decisions of Sub-Judges:—

"I consider there are several serious defects in this law: firstly, it gives Sessions
"Judges greater powers even than the Judges of the Chief Court;
Act XV of 1862.
"for example, the Sessions Judge can singly without reference to "a third Judge reverse the orders of a Sub-Judge in a case decided by the latter under "Act XV of 1862, whereas if the same case were tried by a Sessions Judge, his decision "could not be reversed on appeal by a single Judge of the Chief Court; secondly, there "is no regular appeal to the Chief Court from the order of a Sessions Judge passed on "appeal from the order of Sub-Judge, as there would be if the Sessions Judge had tried

"the same case; there is certainly a special appeal from the order of a Sessions Judge "passed on appeal from the order of a Sub-Judge, but of what use is that, if the "Sessions Judge has passed the irrevocable sentence of acquittal?

"If an appeal may not lie to the Chief Court instead of the Court of Sessions from "the order of a Sub-Judge, I consider the next best thing would be to enact that when a "Sessions Judge differs in opinion from a Sub-Judge, the former should pass no final "order, but refer the case for the opinion and orders of the Chief Court; in this way to "some extent the defect of no regular appeal lying to the Chief Court in Sessions cases "tried and decided by officers who are not Sessions Judges will be remedied."

But I cannot agree with him that any possible harm could happen by Sessions Judges retaining the powers of reversing sentences by Magistrates exercising powers under Act XV of 1862, for in many instances young officers of no very great experience when Officiating as Deputy Commissioner are invested with these extended powers, and it is in every way preferable that the decisions should be open to revision by the Sessions Judges instead of the files of the Chief Court being more burthened than at present. It must also be remembered that the Sessions cases are first prepared by experienced Magistrates, and thus the record has the advantage of being subjected to the scrutiny of two officers instead of one, as in the trials by Sub-Judges who merely occupy the position of Magistrates with extended powers.

46. I am rather surprised that Colonel Eliott should have expressed disapproval of the present procedure, as I have had occasion to take notice of some grave irregularities of procedure in cases tried by him under the Act quoted, and he must therefore be alive to the advantages of prompt supervision by the Sessions Judges in their appellate jurisdiction.

47. Colonel Eliott's recommendation that Magistrates be authorized to sentence bad characters convicted under Sections 295 and 296 Criminal Procedure Code, to rigorous imprisonment in default of security, has my full support; though I see no object in repealing Section 6 of Act V of 1861, empowering Police officers to summon witnesses from other districts, for if Magistrates observe the authorized procedure before admitting remands of accused persons, there is no fear of the power being abused to an extent to cause much annoyance, whereas had not Police officers such power given to them there might at times be risk of a defeat of justice.

DERAJAT DIVISION.

Lieut. Colonel S. F. Graham, Commissioner and Superintendent.

[*Received on 3rd May* 1869.]

Statement No. I.

2. The total number of cases ascertained to have been committed during the year under report was 5,119, or 527 cases in excess of the previous year.

3. Of the above, 4,070 cases, (involving 9,267 persons) came before the Courts for disposal, as under—

A.	(1).	Non-Bailable cases, ...	1,131
	(2).	Bailable „	2,639
B.	(1).	Under Indian Penal Code, ...	3,398
	(2).	Local and Special Laws, ...	672

4. The returns show a large decrease of non-bailable cases in the year under report in the districts of Dera Ismail Khan and Dera Ghazee Khan, and a large increase in the district of Bunnoo. The causes for the latter ascribed by the Deputy Commissioner are doubtless true, as well as some disorganization of the district caused in the previous year by the sudden creation of about 130 new hamlets, which have since been demolished under special report to Government.

5. Comparing the number of bailable offences with the figures of the previous year, an increase of 554 cases is observable.

6. The Stamp Act does not appear to have had for the present any material effect in reducing the number of prosecutions for such petty crimes as assault, causing hurt, using criminal force, &c., &c.

7. It is reported by Captain Sandeman that cases of this nature which were formerly instituted on plain paper, were not so methodically presented or received as now, and that the charges are more carefully stated, and more readily disposed of.

8. "The stamp" writes Major Munro, "is accepted as necessitating a more tangible and permanent record, and it may be fairly assumed that the offences under notice are in reality not more numerous than before, though the evidences of their occurrence are more carefully preserved," in both which opinions I quite concur.

9. The amount of work done by each grade of Stipendiary Magistrates is as follows :— Statement No. II.

A.	Magistrate of District, ...	141
	Magistrates,..	1,829
	Sub-Magistrates 1st class,..	60
	Ditto 2nd „	112
	Tehseeldars, 1st „	536
	Tehseeldars, 2nd „	554
	Naib Tehseeldars, ...	327
B.	By Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862, ..	57
C.	Honorary Magistrates of all classes, ...	405

The work of this last class of Magistrates (who belong to the districts of Dera Ismail Khan and Dera Ghazee Khan only, and in the latter district are generally the chiefs of tribes whose jurisdictions are confined almost entirely to their own tribes) is pronounced by Captain Sandeman to be both "effective and satisfactory, effective as an agency for the disposal of a considerable number of cases which would otherwise burden the Courts of Stipendiary Magistrates, and satisfactory to the people, as an agency conveniently near, where cases may at once be filed and decided without having to perform a long journey to the sudder station." These Courts are popular and enjoy the confidence of the people.

10. The work of the Honorary Magistrates is supervised by Deputy Commissioners, and the record of their cases subjected to a periodical review.

11. The City Magistrates have also been of assistance in the disposal of a good many petty cases, which are regularly submitted for the Deputy Commissioner's inspection.

12. D. There are no Customs or Forest officers in this Division. Mr. Kirwan, the Canal officer at Dera Ghazee Khan, disposed of 49 cases, involving 110 persons, in the year under review; of whom 74 or 67 per cent were acquitted. The Deputy Commissioner of that district observes "that the Canal officer's cases have not as yet been sent as directed for "record in the Judicial record room of the district. I addressed Mr. Kirwan on the subject, "requesting a compliance with the instructions issued by Chief Court, but up to date no "reply to my letter has been received and no action in the matter taken by him." This has, I believe, since been rectified.

Statement No. I. 3. 13. The following is a detail of the result of enquiries and trials:—

14. (A). In non-bailable cases 2,629 persons came up for disposal, of whom 364 or 13·84 per cent were discharged by Police, under confirmation of Magistrates; 679 or 25·82 per cent were discharged by Magistrates without trial, and 266 or 10·11 per cent acquitted.

15. The total number discharged and acquitted was 1,309 or 5·97 per cent.

16. Of the remaining number of persons, 72 or 2·74 per cent were committed to the Sessions, and 1,187 convicted in the District Courts, and 2 died.

17. (B). The number of persons, for disposal in bailable cases was 6,710, of whom 100 were committed to the Sessions (most of them being members of the Kusrani tribe and concerned in the Kowrah Khan case); 3,658 or 54·51 per cent were convicted; 83 or 1·23 per cent discharged by Police under authority of the Magistrate; 164 or 2·44 per cent discharged by Magistrates without trial; and 2,689 or 40·07 per cent acquitted, and one person died.

18. The large number of acquittals observable in the above detail of results is doubtless partly attributable to laxity in the observance of the directions contained in Sections 66 and 67 Criminal Procedure Code, as observed by Major Munro, and partly to all petty bailable cases being brought on the file, as observed by Captain Sandeman.

19. (C). The number of persons for disposal in offences under the Indian Penal Code was 7,867; of these, 3,702 or 47·45 per cent were convicted; 172 persons or 2·05 per cent were committed to the Sessions; 1,279 or 16·25 per cent were discharged; and 2,642 or 33·59 per cent acquitted, and 3 died.

20. (D). In offences punishable under local and special laws 1,472 persons were concerned; of these, 1,142 or 77·57 per cent were convicted, 11 or 0·74 per cent discharged, and 313 or 21·26 acquitted.

21. The general average duration of enquiries and trials is 9 days, which is more by
Statement No. III. 2 days than in the previous year, and is highest in the districts of Dera Ghazee Khan and Dera Ismail Khan.

22. The average duration of trials in some of the Dera Ghazee Khan Courts which exceed 30 days is explained by the Deputy Commissioner to have been caused in the disposal of several very complicated murder cases, and to the great delay in the arrival of certain witnesses who had been summoned from Scind.

23. Major Munro, the Deputy Commissioner of the latter district, in explaining the average duration of cases above 30 days, (which chiefly occurred in the large sub-division of Bhukkur) writes,—"It may be sufficient here to state generally that the "main cause of such delay is the daily increasing amount of work of all kinds; not "judicial merely, which is now expected to be promptly disposed of, with a precision and "completeness of record formerly not required, without a corresponding increase of the "judicial and administrative staff. When it is remembered that many of the officers "whose work passes in review are not only Magistrates with a sufficiency of judicial work, "both in the Civil and Criminal departments, always on hand to keep them quite occu-"pied, but also are entrusted with the conduct of important matters in the Revenue and "other Departments, the occurrence of occasional large averages in any one department "will doubtless be ascribed honestly and fairly to its proper cause, *viz.* pressure of multi-"farious duties, rather than to wilful omission or neglect of individual officers;" in which opinion I fully concur.

24. 39 cases were pending at the close of the year, 43 persons were in custody, and 32 on bail, and recognizances to keep the peace.

Statements Nos II and III.

25. The dates of the oldest pending cases are—

Bunnoo, ...	23rd December 1868.
Dera Ismail Khan, ...	20th November 1868.
Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	10th ditto.

26. With the exception of a few witnesses detained for more than a week in some important cases, which necessitated the summoning of fresh witnesses from distant parts of the district to complete the evidence, the diary of witnesses seems satisfactory. A systematic check seems to be maintained, as also care to avoid unnecessary detention of individuals.

PART II—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

27. The number of persons whipped without the superaddition of any punishment was 94, or 1·94 per cent.

Statements VII and VIII.

28. The number of persons whipped in combination with

fine and imprisonment was	12	0·24	per cent.
Fine alone, ...	3,103	26·90	„
Imprisonment alone, ...	280	5·78	„
Imprisonment with fine, ...	658	13·58	„
Imprisonment with whipping alone,...	8	16	„
Rigorous imprisonment, ...	882	18·20	„
Simple imprisonment,...	73	1·50	„
Solitary confinement, ...	172	8·55	„

29. Fines to the amount of Rs. 45,298-11-2 were imposed in District Courts, with or without the addition of other punishments, during the year; of which the proportion realized, *viz.*, Rs. 34,401-6-0, or 75·16 per cent bears favorable contrast with the realizations of the previous year, *viz.*, 67 per cent.

30. A sum of Rs. 2,860-14-4 has been paid in compensation under the provision of Section 44 Civil Procedure Code.

31. A further sum of Rs. 5,140-4-3 was realized on account of fines of preceding years.

32. The cause of non-realization of certain fines has chiefly been inability arising from poverty.

33. Fines realized or paid by relatives of prisoners is intimated to the Jailor in writing in the Dera Ismail Khan district.

34. Habitual offenders are dealt with by the Deputy Commissioners exercising powers under Act XV of 1862.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

35. 38 non-bailable and 4 bailable cases (implicating in the aggregate 177 persons) were committed to the Sessions during the year under report, exclusive of 15 cases and 35 persons brought over last year, making a total of 57 cases and 212 persons for disposal. No very remarkable difference either way when compared with the figures of 1867.

36. (A) Of the above, the number of cases disposed of are given below under the two major heads of bailable and non-bailable; *viz.*, 5 cases under the former, and 49 cases under the latter.

37. 102 persons came up for disposal in non-bailable cases; of whom—

5 or 4·66 per cent were referred to Chief Court;
46 or 42·99 per cent acquitted;
45 or 42·5 „ convicted; and
6 or 5·60 „ transferred for trial to other Sessions Courts, under the authority of Chief Court.

38. The most remarkable feature in the comparison of crime during the year under report with that of previous years is noticeable under the head of murder, which has been committed with an amount of boldness during the year under report (extending into the present year) which has resulted in 7 cases of execution in about as many months in 1868-69, in the districts of Bunnoo and Dera Ismail Khan; whereas in the former district there had previously been but one execution since 1865, and in the latter but one since 1864. The cause must I think be attributed partly to insufficient inquiry and trial by the Magistrates and Sessions Judge, and, partly, to greater perfection of the law, which requires more proof for conviction than is easily obtainable on a frontier, leading to acquittals; still the murders of all sorts are about the same in the two last years, and the present example will I trust not be without its effect.

39. The number of persons for disposal in bailable cases was 105 (101 of whom, as mentioned before, were concerned in the Kowra Khan case). Of the above, 64 or 60 per cent were convicted, and 41 or 39 04 per cent acquitted.

40. The average duration of trials and enquiries was 51 days, or three days more in each case than last year.

41. Only 3 cases were pending disposal at the close of the year, against 4 of the year preceding, the date of the oldest pending case being the 4th November 1868, and which has since been disposed of.

42. The number and proportion of persons punished during the year is as under :—

Above	14	years			12	or	11	per cent.
From	7	to	10	years	7	or	6·42	„
„	2	„	5	„	31	or	28·44	„
„	1	„	2	„	11	or	10·09	„
„	6	months to	1	year,	11	or	10·09	„
„	15	days to	6	months,	36	or	33·02	„

43. Jail deliveries have been held as below :—

*	At Dera Ismail Khan, ...	18
	At Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	8
*	At Bunnoo, ...	20
	At Rajanpore, ...	3
	Total, ...	49 cases.

44. 2,700 rupees were imposed as fines, of which 1,500 or 55·55 per cent was realized within the year; the balance is under liquidation.

45. No compensation has been awarded during the year under report.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES OF DISTRICTS.

46. 64 cases were brought up in appeal, of which the return below furnishes the proportions of reversals and re-investigations to cases tried :—

	Bunnoo.	Dera Ghazee Khan.	Dera Ismail Khan.
Proportions of reversals to appeals tried, ...	12 50	12·5	29 10
Proportion of cases returned for further enquiry to appeals tried,	3 12	...	16 66

47. The average duration of appeals, as compared with that of the previous year, is less by 12 days.

48. The longest period an appeal was pending was 190 days. In this case the appellant (who was fined a small sum) left the district soon after he appealed, to which he did not return for months.

49. The working of the system of record as laid down in Book Circular No. 37 of 1862 is generally pursued in both enquiries and trials.

50. All the Native Magistrates (with the exception of some of the Honorary Magistrates) write autograph memos. of evidences and judgments.

* Some of these at Sheikh Boodeen, which is within the boundaries of both districts.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

51. 197 cases, involving 290 persons, were preferred in appeal, plus 1 case and 1 person remaining undisposed of at the close of 1867, or in all 198 cases, and 291 persons, who were disposed of as given below :—

Appeals rejected, ...	22 or 7·85	per cent.
Orders confirmed, ...	221 or 78 92	„
Orders modified, ...	5 or 1·78	„
Orders reversed, ...	22 or 7·85	„
Orders annulled under Section 427 C. P. Code,	10 or 3·57	„

52. Four cases and 11 persons were pending in appeal at the close of the year under report, of which one is under re-investigation—Section 422; the disposal of the remaining 3 being delayed from other causes.

53. The average duration of appeals this year is 33 days, against 59 days in the previous year.

54. The longest period an appeal was pending being 197 days.

55. In 14 cases refund of fines have been ordered, aggregating Rs. 6,500.

56. The working of the system of record prescribed in Book Circular 37 of 1862 is strictly observed both in enquiries and trials.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

57. The provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure have been conformed to as much as possible under the Chapters to which attention is drawn.

Chapters XVIII and XIX. 625 persons entered into recognizances and security to keep the peace.

Chapter XXI. 174 cases of maintenance of wives and children were preferred, and in 47 cases were awards given.

58. The Track Law is carefully observed, and tracking is carried out in most parts of the Division under the rules promulgated in Book Circular No. VI of 1862.

59. Five of the judicial ministerial staff were fined in the Bunnoo district, and one sentenced to imprisonment for theft in the district of Dera Ghazee Khan.

60. The record rooms are reported in good order.

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77. I regret much the delay which has occurred in submitting this report, which has been partly caused by my absence from the Division lately for about a month on special duty.

PESHAWUR DIVISION.

Major F. R. Pollock, C. S. I, Commissioner.

(*Received 15th February* 1869.)

PART I.—TRIAL AND DISPOSAL OF CASES.

Number of offences reported.

2. The ascertainable offences reported to have been committed amounted to 6,508, being 1,399 more than in 1867. Of these, 2,907 or 44 per cent were non-bailable.

3. Including those which remained undisposed of at close of previous year, there were altogether 5,069 cases, involving 12,543 persons, for disposal;—being an increase of 934 cases as compared with 1867.

Cases disposed of.

4. Of this number, 5,046 were disposed of, 1,161 of which were punishable under special or local laws, leaving only a few cases pending at close of year.

Heinous offences; increase in number of.

5. An increase in the number of heinous offences is visible, the murders committed being 7 in excess of those reported in 1867. There is a lamentable increase under this head in the Peshawur district, attributable, I am inclined to think, to an increasing belief that our Courts can with difficulty get sufficient evidence in murder cases to justify conviction. I have ordered a comparative statement to be prepared, showing for ten years the proportion of convictions to committals; the result shall be submitted hereafter. There have been 20 attempts at murder, 17 cases of unnatural crime, and 10 cases of rape. The most marked increase is in the number of cattle thefts, which is attributed by the Deputy Commissioner Kohat, and I think correctly so, to the rupture with the Dowlutzye tribe.

Classification of murders.

6. For the purposes of this report the murders committed may be classified as follows :—

I. Those connected with women :—

II. Murders committed on account of land disputes, to which should also be added boundary and irrigation ones.

III. Unpremeditated murders committed by thieves and robbers, chiefly men from beyond the border, who do not scruple to become murderous assailants when interrupted in burglarious acts, cattle stealing &c.

7. Those coming under the first category are by far the most numerous and the most difficult to contend with. No less than 48 such murders were committed during the year under report. No legislative enactments, no punitory measures that could be adopted, would stay the hand of a Pathan from assassinating the author of his shame, so that it is not under this class we may hope to look for a reduction until such time as education and other civilizing influences affect the tone of native society.

8. Those under the other headings can be more easily dealt with, and will ere long be considerably reduced: 1st, by carefully settling all land and boundary disputes as well as irrigational ones, as they come into our Courts, in a just and equitable manner, thus reducing in a great measure affrays, rioting &c., which always end in either murder or wounding; secondly, by the introduction of a thorough and efficient system of watch

and ward. This is not the place to discuss at length the important question of the prevention of crime, but I may casually mention that a scheme recently submitted by me is now under the consideration of Government, which, if sanctioned, will render the perpetration of crime by men from beyond the border a more difficult matter than at present, and will conduce in every respect to the reduction of heinous crimes, and the general quiet of the border.

9. It would certainly tend to the diminution of violent crimes by facilitating our endeavours to register and control the possession of arms. We are not in a position to *disarm* the people, nor do I see much prospect of our being able to propose such a measure for long years to come, but we certainly *can*, and should, do more than has yet been done in preventing bad characters from posses ing and bearing arms. Plain licenses should be freely given, but license-holders should be obliged to obtain permission before selling or otherwise transferring arms to others.

10. In the Huzara district 7 murderers managed to effect their escape into foreign territory. I cannot too often record the fact that in this Division society is generally on the side of the accused, and only too ready to screen offenders, who have peculiar facilities for escaping from the hands of justice.

11. As a startling illustration of the feeling of society, I may mention an incident that occurred yesterday during a Sessions trial. A had murdered B, for coming at night to intrigue with C, a married women whose husband is absent on service. C's son deposed to the intrigue between the deceased and the woman C, adding voluntarily "I was a poor fellow, and unable to avenge the insult, *or I should now be in the place of the prisoner at the bar.*"

12.—The cantonments of Peshawur have been particularly free from crime during the year; and as regards order, peace, and quietness would bear comparison with cantonments of the interior; a fact highly creditable to Colonel Elwyn. Whenever the cantonment police are amalgamated with the district police, the two working on one system, even better results may be looked for.

13. The fact of the number of adulteries having increased is one main cause for the increase of murders committed in connection with women, for the latter crime is commonly caused by the former. A recent ruling of the Chief Court, to effect that although a woman may not be punished under the Indian Penal Code for adultery, yet she may be made amenable to the law for abetment of her abduction, will to a certain extent give satisfaction to the people of these parts.

Bailable offences.

14. A large increase in the number of bailable offences is observable in the Peshawur district, especially as regards those which led to more serious crimes, such as rioting, enticing away married women, adultery &c. Rioting ends in blood feuds, the great bane of Pathan society.

15. The Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur, remarks that the increase in bailable offences is so general, that he doubts whether they have been correctly reported in former years. I am myself of opinion that the returns of former years are unreliable, no proper system of recording crime having been in vogue until recently, so that for purposes of comparison are comparatively useless.

16. In the Peshawur district, apprehensions in non-bailable offences show an increase of 28 per cent, and conviction an increase of 23 per cent; acquittals increased 35 per cent.

Effect of the Stamp Act.

17. The following extracts from the reports of the District Officers are given below in extenso :—

The Deputy Commissioner Peshawur states that "the Stamp Act XXVI of 1867 has had no apparent effect upon plaints."

"I would remark that in this district my experience, and that of some of my subordinates, is that the people are slow to bring petty complaints to the hearing of the Courts, are more in the habit of taking the law into their hands and retaliating with a feud. I do not think that the Courts are troubled with frivolous complaints, but that on the contrary much abuse and insult, and even criminal force, may be borne without those injured coming to the Courts for tardy justice, and I am of opinion that the denial of a hearing in what seems trivial and petty cases, or rather the discouragement given to the settlement of such cases by our Courts, may lead to retaliation and more serious crimes."

"A Pathan never forgives, and will revenge a bitter word, or perhaps half merited blow, by rick-burning, cattle poisoning, anonymous or false accusations.

"I would sooner that the Courts taught respect for individuals, and did not allow what may seem but small annoyances."

18. I must dissent from the opinion that hearing petty criminal plaints freely in our Courts would tend to prevent retaliation, and more serious crimes. The Deputy Commissioner himself furnishes a reason why this would not be so. Pathans are most revengeful and harbour malice to an incredible degree. The only hope of adjusting a feud is to set to work Pathan fashion, with the aid of the village elders, and agreeably to Pathan custom; under our system Magistrates seldom or ever have time for this.

The Deputy Commissioner Huzara states "that assaults under Section 352 Indian Penal Code have sensibly decreased, caused by the operation of the Stamp Act XXVI of 1867," and Captain Cavagnari "that the Stamp Act works well, and undoubtedly checks many frivolous complaints which were hitherto preferred on plain paper." It presses hardly as I have already reported in cases for custody of women, which require a stamp of ten rupees.

Amount of work performed by each grade of officers.

17. The information derivable from Statement No. II is defective: it does not show the number of cases decided by officers, but the number of persons only. I would venture to suggest that a column be added for cases also in future returns.

18. The subjoined abstract statement shows the amount of work performed by each grade of officers, *i. e.* the number of persons they disposed of, as given in column 16 of Statement II :—

Grade.	Peshawur.	Huzara.	Kohat.
Sub-Judge, ...	188	63	94
Magistrate, 1st Class, ...	4,613	462	653
Judge Small Cause Court, ...	681	...	...
Cantonment Magistrate, ...	605	...	...
Honorary Magistrate, ...	37	...	...
Sub-Magistrate, 1st Class, ...	2269	727	747
Ditto, 2nd Class, ...	1,030	6	299
Total, ...	9,483	1,258	1,794

19. It will be observed that the Criminal work of the Peshawur district has been unusually heavy this year, as compared with previous one.

20. Captain Waterfield, notwithstanding his other heavy and laborious duties as Deputy Commissioner, disposed of 71 cases, involving 188 persons, in his capacity of Sub-Judge.

21. All the other officers worked equally hard, and by their united efforts managed to clear off a heavy file, with the exception of a few cases.

22. Of the Stipendiary Magistrates 1st Class, Captain Macaulay performed the largest share of work, having disposed of no less than 753 persons.

23. Biharee Lall, Extra Assistant Commissioner, decided a great number of cases, and helped materially to bring about such a satisfactory result.

24. Mr. Woodward in his capacity of City Magistrate decided 342 cases, a large number when his duties as Small Cause Court Judge are considered.

25. Colonel Elwyn, Cantonment Magistrate, disposed of 350 cases, and has kept his file clear of any arrears.

26. The subjoined extract from Captain Waterfield's report will show how the work was distributed among the various officers :—

"The Cantonments under Colonel Elwyn, City Magistrate taken by the Judge of the Small Cause Court, Eusufzye with its 4 Thannahs and very extensive area, was worked by Captain Hastings with the assistance of one Tehsildar, a few cases having been decided by the Extra Assistant Commissioner in charge of Settlement. Thus the Criminal and Police work of the rest of the district, comprising 8 thanahs and 2 chokies, fell upon one Assistant with full powers, helped so far as was possible by the Deputy Commissioner, the Treasury Officer, and latterly by a Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class. During the last 2 months of the year another Assistant with full powers was allowed, and the two officers had as much as they could possibly manage, having, as I remarked above, all the Police management and responsibility as well as the Judicial work. Five Tehsildars took of course the petty cases."

27. The above extract will give some idea of what the officers concerned had to contend with, but the work was cheerfully met and disposed of.

28. In the Huzara district, Captain Ommanney, Deputy Commissioner, decided 25 cases, involving 63 persons, as Sub-Judge, and 18 cases as Magistrate of the District.

An equal share of the work fell to Lieutenants Lang and Wood.

Of the Sub-Magistrates, Sheikh Abdool Russool performed the largest amount of work.

29. The Deputy Commissioner of Kohat disposed of fully half the Criminal work of his district. A proportionate share of the work fell to the Sub-Magistrates.

30. There are no Boards of City Magistrates in this Division. The Deputy Commissioner Peshawur states that he contemplates proposing the formation of one for the disposal of petty cases taken by the City Magistrate, whose time is too valuable for such work.

If such a Board were formed, doubtless a great many cases with which the Stipendiary Magistrate is now burthened could be decided. The Board if appointed should certainly be a mixed one, containing some Hindoo element.

Result of enquiries and trials.

31. The number of persons in non-bailable cases brought to trial was as follows :—

Peshawur district,	..	..	2,331
Huzara, „	..	..	300
Kohat, „	...	..	539
	Total,	...	3,170

Of these, 161 were committed to the Sessions; 1,177 or 37 per cent were convicted under Chapters XIV and XV of the Criminal Procedure Code; and 55 per cent were discharged and acquitted.

32. In the Peshawur district 477 persons were discharged without trial, 67 in Huzara, and in Kohat 65 ;— no sufficient grounds having been proved against them to warrant their committal.

33. The number of persons in bailable cases brought to trial was 9,461.

Of these, 4,004 or 42 per cent were convicted under the Indian Penal Code, and 2,643 or 29 per cent under Special or Local Laws.

The percentage of convictions to total number of persons brought to trial was 62.

Duration of enquiries and trials.

The average duration of each trial for the entire Division was 7 days, and for each enquiry 9 days. This is high, but it is a good improvement on the average duration of the previous year.

Regarding the enquiry that lasted over 90 days in Peshawur, the Deputy Commissioner explains that it was a murder case, in which witnesses could not be persuaded to come across the border from independent territory to give evidence.

I would remark here that we can hardly hope to compete with other Divisions of the Province, as regards the average duration of enquiries and trials, but still there is ample room for improvement on the present average.

The class of cases coming before officers in their judicial capacity involve great labor and patience in the disposal of them. All officers who have served in this Division are well aware of this.

Number of cases pending at close of year.

Only 41 cases remained undisposed of at close of the year, namely :—

Peshawur,	..	...	28
Huzara,	..	...	8
Kohat,	..	..	5
	Total,	..	41

The oldest case pending was in the Kohat district. None were pending above two months.

State of Lock-ups.

The state of the Lock-ups in all three districts is reported to be satisfactory, except at Murdan. The number of prisoners in the Peshawur and Huzara Lock-ups was 63 and 25 respectively.

Diary of witnesses.

The number of witnesses who attended the Courts was 11,990, being a slight increase as compared with previous year. 7,971 or 69 per cent were discharged after one day, 2,451 or 20 per cent after two days, and about 8 per cent after three days.

No witnesses were detained in the Peshawur district more than 5 days, which is satisfactory as contrasted with the year 1867.

Captain Waterfield makes the following remarks :—"Registers existed in some Courts; they are now introduced into all where registers did not exist, files themselves were examined, and formed the basis of this Statement (*i. e.* Statement No. V.) But I do not suppose that these Statements can be trusted."

With reference to the above remarks, the Deputy Commissioner's attention will be drawn to the necessity which exists for the correct and accurate preparation of diaries of witnesses, and it is to be hoped that the return for future years will prove reliable and trustworthy.

Regarding the detention of witnesses for seven days in the Huzara district, Captain Ommanney explains that they were necessarily kept waiting in Lieutenant Lang's Court, owing to the great press of work thrown on that officer, after the Black Mountain Expedition, as he had to take over the Hurreepore files of the Extra Assistant Commissioner, who was transferred from Hurreepore to Agrore, and he has also had to take the Tehsildar of Hurreepore's Criminal work, that official not having been invested with judicial powers.

A few witnesses were detained in the Kohat district for upwards of nine days.

The Deputy Commissioner is however aware that this is very unsatisfactory and much to be regretted. He states that a diary of witnesses is maintained regularly, and frequently examined, and he believes it to be accurately prepared. "I have reported on the unavoidable detention of witnesses noticed in last year's Criminal report, and I regret that during the year under report no improvement is shewn by Statement V, but I am satisfied that the detention has been in the majority of cases indispensable for the ends of justice, while in others pressure of work has necessitated a delay in the discharge of witnesses.

PART II.—NATURE OF PUNISHMENTS.

2 persons were sentenced to transportation for seven years, 563 to imprisonment with fine, 13 to imprisonment with whipping, 3 to imprisonment with both fine and whipping, 528 to imprisonment alone, and 4,691 to fine alone.

I recorded in my last year's report that whipping has generally been awarded sparingly in this Division.

Solitary confinement was only resorted to in the worst cases: 272 persons were sentenced to this punishment in addition to imprisonment.

Altogether 5,271 persons were fined in the sum of Rs. 55,786, against Rs. 56,449 in previous year.

The Deputy Commissioner of Kohat states that fining is a punishment well suited to many of the less serious cases which occur amongst our border subjects.

Of the amount imposed, Rs. 39,029 were realized, plus 5,304 Rs. on account former years, or in all Rs. 44,333, being a slight increase over the realizations of previous year.

The Deputy Commissioner Peshawur states that the poverty of the prisoners has been generally the cause of non-realization, as a rule they will pay anything reasonable to escape imprisonment. A sum of Rs. 42,000 has been outstanding from fines unrealized during the past six years, which is now being collected. Explanation has been called for.

Whenever fines are realized from the relatives of a prisoner, the information is at once communicated to the Jail Darogah, who informs the prisoner of the fact.

There were 40 second convictions in the year under review, to 30 in 1867. If a prisoner were convicted the second time of a heinous offence, he would most probably be committed to the Sessions, but, as remarked by Deputy Commissioner Kohat, the enhanced powers with which a district officer is invested under Act XV of 1862 enables him to deal in most instances with such cases.

SESSIONS TRIALS.

There were altogether 58 cases for disposal, *viz*:—

51 cases involving 161 persons were committed to the Sessions, plus 7 cases which remained undisposed of at close of last year.

48 cases in which 135 persons were concerned were disposed of as under:—

7 persons were referred to Chief Court,
66 „ „ convicted,
61 „ „ acquitted,
1 died.

Leaving 10 cases undisposed of at close of the year.

Average duration of each case.

The average duration of each case was 46 days. This is a marked improvement as compared with preceding years, and will bear fair comparison with other Divisions of the Punjab. The trials which come before the Sessions Judge of this Division are admittedly difficult, and entail much labor for reasons that have been repeatedly dwelt on. The evidence has in most cases to be translated from the Pushtoo.

No case remained pending above two months, the date of the oldest being 28th November 1868.

The services of an Additional Judge were made available for the last quarter of the year.

Punishments awarded by Sessions Court.

Seven persons were sentenced to death, subject to confirmation of Chief Court; 27 were transported for life, 3 to 14 years, 1 for ten years, 4 to imprisonment for ten years; 24 to various terms of imprisonment with fine, 3 to imprisonment without fine, and 4 to fine alone.

The fines imposed amounted to Rs. 3,280, of which 1,580 Rs. were realized. A sum of Rs. 1,700 was also realized from fines imposed in former years.

Character and efficiency of Assessors.

I am able to note a marked improvement in the manner in which the Assessors have discharged their duties. Greater attention is paid by them, and they give more intelligent reasons for the opinions they arrive at. They have learnt to understand better the responsibilities and duties of their office. In several cases I have been much assisted by them, and I am glad to record this as a sign of progress.

PART III.—APPEALS TO MAGISTRATES.

During the year under report, 80 appeals were preferred, affecting 212 persons, being nearly double the number for disposal in 1867. The increase was greatest in the Peshawur district.

Of these, 6 or 2 per cent were rejected, 49 per cent confirmed, 32 per cent modified, 14 per cent reversed, leaving only one case involving 2 persons pending at close of the year in the Peshawur district, owing to further enquiry having been ordered under Section 422.

The whole of the appeals for disposal in district of Peshawur, were decided by the District Officer, with the exception of the one pending, which is now before the Assistant Commissioner of Eusufzye. He (the Deputy Commissioner) states that generally the evidence in the opinion of the Appellate Court was insufficient for conviction. He thinks that the decisions of Tehsildars were no doubt correct, but they cannot bring themselves to the labor of placing all the facts with which they are acquainted in evidence upon the record, and the convictions are quashed in appeal.

The average duration of each appeal was higher than in the previous year, being—

In Peshawur,	..	..	...	...	26 days.
„ Huzara,...	..	...	..	..	7 „
„ Kohat, ..	..	...	...	..	43 „

Regarding the high average in the Kohat district, the Deputy Commissioner explains that it was principally owing to the whole of the appeals having been sent back for re-investigation, during which time they were entered as pending in the appeal file; and to the miscellaneous work in his own Court, owing to political complications, being extraordinarily heavy.

Fines to the extent of Rupees 1,027 were ordered to be refunded in the Peshawur district, and in Huzara 105 Rupees. Rs. 357 were awarded as compensation in the former district, and Rs. 15 in the latter. Captain Waterfield remarks that if the Chief Court for instance has sent back a case in which compensation has been awarded from fines for retrial, and the original fine and compensation has been modified on retrial, this does not appear in the statement.

The system of record prescribed by Book Circular No. 37 of 1862 has been acted up to in this Division.

In the Peshawur district Native Subordinate Magistrates have not invariably written autograph memos. of evidence and judgments—but the Deputy Commissioner states that this will be done in future, especially as they are able to read and write.

In previous reports I have remarked on the disadvantages the Honorary Magistrate of Khuttuk in the Kohat district labors under, owing to his being unable to write autograph memoranda of evidence and judgments.

APPEALS TO SESSIONS JUDGE.

The number of appeals preferred to the Sessions Court was 275, involving 398 persons, being 16 cases less than the previous year.

Including the 9 cases pending at close of 1867, there were 284 cases involving 407 persons for disposal.

Of these 8·10 per cent was rejected, 74·20 per cent confirmed, 6·63 per cent modified, 5·89 per cent reversed, leaving only 10 cases undisposed of at close of the year. These were not ready for hearing.

The greatest number of days any appeal was pending was 44.

The average duration of each appeal was 7 days, and the per-centage of sentences modified, reversed or committed was 13. The date of oldest case pending was 18th December 1868.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

There were only 27 cases of nuisances instituted during the year under Chapter XX Criminal Procedure Code—all in the Peshawur district.

Cases for maintenance of wives and children were not numerous, only 138 such cases were instituted in the Peshawur district, 60 in Hazara, and 15 in Kohat. In the majority of the suits the claims were upheld, and maintenance awarded.

Captain Waterfield, Deputy Commisssoner of Peshawur, states that disputes relating to possession of land, or right of use of land or water have often occurred, and been generally referred to Tehsildars, who have always been directed to take them up under Chapter XXXI Criminal Procedure Code; but they have not understood this, and the cases have mostly become Civil suits. This shall be pointed out to them clearly.

In the Huzara district a Judicial Mohurrir and a Judicial Reader were punished, the former having been convicted and sentenced to 3 years' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 30 fine, or in default one year's further imprisonment under Section 466 Indian Penal Code; and the latter to one year's imprisonment and Rs. 1,000 fine, or in default 3 months' further imprisonment, under Section 163 Indian Penal Code.

State of the record rooms.

All the record rooms of the Division are reported to be in a satisfactory state.

APPENDIX NO. I.

STATEMENT OF ENQUIRIES' AND TRIALS.

APPENDIX

COMPARATIVE GENERAL STATEMENT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			No. of cases brought to trial.			No. of persons brought to trial.					
								Apprehended during the year.			
Number.	Division.	District.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Under examination on 1st January.	Received by transfer.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Total No. of persons brought to trial.
1	DELHI.	Delhi, ... 1867,	453	1,520	1,973	11	...	730	3,161	3,891	3,902
		1868,	497	1,230	1,727	42	...	781	3,052	3,833	3,875
2		Goorgaon, ... 1867,	347	964	1,311	14	1	568	3,317	3,885	3,900
		1868,	268	651	919	52	...	534	1,903	2,437	2,489
3		Kurnal, ... 1867,	418	1,094	1,512	6	5	749	2,735	3,484	3,495
		1868,	482	907	1,389	31	2	834	2,169	3,003	3,036
		Total, ... 1867,	1,218	3,578	4,796	31	6	2,047	9,213	11,260	11,297
		1868,	1,247	2,788	4,035	125	2	2,149	7,124	9,273	9,400
		Difference, ...	+29	−790	−761	+94	−4	+102	−2,089	−1,987	−1,897
4	HISSAR.	Hissar, ... 1867,	256	695	951	12	2	423	1,544	1,967	1,981
		1868,	402	649	1,051	2	5	652	1,333	1,992	1,999
5		Rohtuck, ... 1867,	189	519	708	23	4	268	1,451	1,719	1,746
		1868,	251	463	714	12	3	357	1,147	1,504	1,519
6		Sirsa, ... 1867,	306	578	884	21	8	521	1,195	1,716	1,745
		1868,	390	678	1,068	21	16	663	1,245	1,908	1,945
		Total, ... 1867,	751	1,792	2,543	56	14	1,212	4,190	5,402	5,472
		1868,	1,043	1,790	2,833	35	24	1,679	3,725	5,404	5,463
		Difference, ...	+292	−2	+290	−21	+10	+467	−465	+2	−9
7	UMBALLA.	Umballa, ... 1867,	441	1,632	2,073	13	1	702	3,921	4,623	4,637
		1868,	703	1,907	2,610	12	4	1,126	4,426	5,552	5,568
8		Loodiana, ... 1867,	349	1,406	1,755	2	5	547	3,025	3,572	3,579
		1868,	392	1,226	1,618	15	4	568	2,465	3,033	3,052
9		Simla, ... 1867,	131	418	549	2	...	177	892	1,069	1,071
		1868,	136	445	581	7	...	167	794	961	968
		Total, ... 1867,	921	3,456	4,377	17	6	1,426	7,838	9,264	9,287
		1868,	1,231	3,578	4,809	34	8	1,861	7,685	9,546	9,588
		Difference, ...	+310	+122	+437	+17	+2	+435	−153	+282	+301
10	JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur, ... 1867,	357	1,406	1,763	2	16	530	3,517	4,047	4,065
		1868,	550	1,782	2,332	63	14	878	4,183	5,061	5,138
11		Hooshyarpoor, ... 1867,	329	1,498	1,827	34	3	484	4,574	5,058	5,095
		1868,	443	1,551	1,994	28	2	696	4,223	4,919	4,949
12		Kangra, ... 1867,	285	1,904	2,189	37	1	487	3,990	4,477	4,515
		1868,	326	2,493	2,819	20	...	456	5,360	5,816	5,836
		Total, ... 1867,	971	4,808	5,779	73	20	1,501	12,081	13,582	13,675
		1868,	1,319	5,826	7,145	111	16	2,030	13,766	15,796	15,923
		Difference, ...	+348	+1,018	+1,366	+38	−4	+529	+1,685	+2,214	+2,248
13	UMRITSUR.	Umritsur, ... 1867,	981	2,730	3,711	58	41	1,297	7,300	8,597	8,696
		1868,	1,242	2,998	4,240	70	62	1,639	8,384	10,023	10,155
14		Goordaspoor, ... 1867,	336	1,184	1,520	29	4	454	2,858	3,312	3,345
		1868,	342	868	1,210	3	17	509	2,318	2,827	2,847
15		Sealkote, ... 1867,	402	1,278	1,680	30	...	598	3,569	4,167	4,197
		1868,	467	1,552	2,019	15	12	687	3,836	4,523	4,550
		Total, ... 1867,	1,719	5,192	6,911	117	45	2,349	13,727	16,076	16,238
		1868,	2,051	5,418	7,469	88	91	2,835	14,538	17,373	17,552
		Difference, ...	+332	+226	+558	−29	+46	+486	+811	+1,297	+1,314

NO. I.

OF ENQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Disposed of.												Pending on 31st December.				Date of oldest case pending.	
Persons committed to the Sessions for trial.			Persons convicted.			Persons acquitted and discharged.							Persons				
Non-bailable offences.	Bailable offences.	Total.	Of non-bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.	Of non-bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.	No. of persons who died.	No. of persons who escaped.	No. of persons transferred.	Cases.	In custody.	On bail.	On recognizance.	Trials.	Enquiries
10	2	12	375	1,483	1,858	338	1,646	1,984	...	...	6	19	32	10	...	17th Decr.	6th Novr.
11	3	14	429	1,311	1,740	344	1,761	2,105	...	...	...	6	7	1	8	10th Do.	24th Decr.
8	...	8	271	2,611	2,882	242	663	905	...	...	5	38	39	61	...	11th Septr.	...
1	...	1	272	1,150	1,422	253	775	1,028	...	1	12	7	21	4	...	14th Decr.	...
9	2	11	367	1,614	1,981	343	1,118	1,461	2	1	8	10	31	...	...	29th Novr.	...
30	...	30	429	1,162	1,591	376	1,003	1,379	...	...	9	13	21	3	3	21st Octr.*	26th Novr.
27	4	31	1,013	5,708	6,721	923	3,427	4,350	2	1	19	67	102	71	...	...	...
42	3	45	1,130	3,623	4,753	973	3,539	4,512	...	1	21	26	49	8	11	...	...
+15	−1	+14	+117	−2,085	−1,968	+50	+112	+162	−2	...	+2	−41	−53	−63	+11	...	...
21	6	27	279	1,158	1,437	128	382	510	...	3	2	1	2	...	...	21st Decr.	...
14	...	14	492	901	1,393	148	434	582	...	...	1	5	9	...	...	7th Do.	14th Decr.
9	...	9	181	1,014	1,195	96	431	527	...	...	3	7	9	1	2	14th Do.	11th Do.
11	...	11	217	714	931	124	441	565	...	...	3	6	9	...	...	17th Do.	24th Decr.
1	2	3	266	664	930	224	521	745	...	3	43	11	11	8	2	9th Do.	...
...	...	...	377	727	1,104	260	518	778	...	...	25	22	34	4	...	17th Do.	...
31	8	39	726	2,836	3,562	448	1,334	1,782	...	6	48	19	22	9	4	...	...
25	...	25	1,086	2,342	3,428	532	1,393	1,925	...	...	29	33	52	4	...	...	...
−6	−8	−14	+360	−494	−134	+84	+59	+143	...	−6	−19	+14	+30	−5	−4	...	...
18	...	18	460	2,388	2,848	233	1,526	1,759	...	...	...	9	6	6	...	13th Novr.	9th Decr.
8	...	8	713	2,661	3,374	403	1,771	2,174	1	...	...	9	11	...	...	1st Octr.	...
8	...	8	350	1,255	1,605	177	1,767	1,944	1	...	6	6	11	...	4	24th Decr.	...
11	3	14	421	878	1,299	140	1,592	1,732	...	...	1	2	4	8	...	23rd Do.	...
3	...	3	146	723	864	24	168	192	...	...	...	3	5	...	2	27th Do.	...
...	...	...	126	638	764	34	158	192	...	...	7	4	5	...	...	28th Do.	...
29	...	29	956	4,366	5,317	434	3,461	3,895	1	...	6	20	22	6	6	...	...
19	3	22	1,260	4,177	5,437	577	3,521	4,098	1	...	8	15	20	2	...	...	...
−10	+3	−7	+304	−189	+120	+143	+60	+203	...	...	+2	−5	−2	−4	−6	...	...
16	13	29	305	1,624	1,929	194	1,839	2,033	...	...	11	47	41	22	...	11th Octr.	...
19	1	20	523	1,840	2,363	320	2,336	2,656	1	...	20	32	30	36	12	23rd Novr.	22nd Decr.
2	...	2	387	3,678	4,065	87	896	983	...	1	16	11	8	1	19	14th Decr.	...
3	...	3	493	2,873	3,366	149	1,356	1,505	1	...	43	10	18	13	...	24th Do.	...
4	...	4	310	2,658	2,968	166	1,351	1,517	2	1	3	19	9	...	11	25th Novr.	19th Novr.
6	2	8	301	3,520	3,821	144	1,837	1,981	..	1	2	57	9	4	10	13th Octr.	14th Decr.
22	13	35	1,002	7,960	8,962	447	4,086	4,533	2	2	30	77	58	23	30	...	...
28	3	31	1,317	8,233	9,550	613	5,529	6,142	2	1	65	99	57	53	22	...	...
+6	−10	−4	+315	+273	+588	+166	+1,443	+1,609	...	−1	+35	+22	−1	+30	−8	...	...
31	4	35	774	4,890	5,664	500	2,397	2,897	...	...	30	45	36	9	25	2nd Novr.	6th Augt.
25	...	25	1,071	3,995	5,066	559	4,400	4,959	...	...	14	51	41	27	23	4th Septr.	...
1	3	4	270	1,218	1,488	182	1,649	1,831	...	...	19	3	1	...	2	3rd Do.	...
3	...	3	303	930	1,233	195	1,365	1,560	...	...	5	26	26	18	2	5th Novr.	...
12	2	14	382	2,516	2,898	186	1,067	1,253	...	2	15	9	2	9	4	12th Decr.	...
13	...	13	478	2,219	2,697	171	1,613	1,784	...	1	35	8	4	8	8	21st Octr.	...
44	9	53	1,426	8,624	10,050	868	5,113	5,981	...	2	64	57	39	18	31	...	...
41	...	41	1,852	7,144	8,996	925	7,378	8,303	...	1	54	85	71	53	33	...	...
−3	−9	−12	+426	−1,480	−1,054	+57	+2,265	+2,322	...	−1	−10	+28	+32	+35	+2	...	...

* Since disposed of.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			No. of cases brought to trial.			No. of persons brought to trial.					
								Apprehended during the year.			
Number.	Division.	District.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Under Examination on 1st January.	Received by transfer.	Non-bailable.	Bailable.	Total.	Total No. of persons brought to trial.
16	LAHORE.	Lahore, ... 1867,	1,180	2,428	3,608	30	16	1,772	5,813	7,585	7,631
		1868,	1,226	3,160	4,386	54	21	1,759	6,761	8,520	8,595
17		Ferozepoor, ... 1867,	576	989	1,565	11	1	992	2,123	3,115	3,127
		1868,	777	911	1,688	35	7	1,240	1,844	3,084	3,126
18		Goojranwalla, ... 1867,	499	729	1,291	6	4	780	1,709	2,489	2,499
		1868,	609	761	1,370	27	13	1,009	1,570	2,579	2,619
		Total, ... 1867,	2,255	4,209	6,464	47	21	3,544	9,645	13,189	13,257
		1868,	2,612	4,832	7,444	116	41	4,008	10,175	14,183	14,340
		Difference, ...	+357	+623	+980	+69	+20	+464	+530	+994	+1,083
19	RAWUL PINDEE.	Rawul Pindee, ... 1867,	332	2,420	2,752	...	...	595	7,251	7,846	7,846
		1868,	476	2,635	3,111	20	1	842	6,759	7,601	7,622
20		Jhelum, ... 1867,	300	928	1,228	...	2	538	2,502	3,040	3,042
		1868,	358	639	997	32	1	641	2,042	2,683	2,716
21		Goojerat, ... 1867,	389	1,025	1,414	5	...	639	2,513	3,152	3,157
		1868,	598	792	1,390	8	5	977	2,154	3,131	3,144
22		Shahpoor, ... 1867,	431	989	1,420	31	6	699	3,637	4,336	4,373
		1868,	611	1,041	1,652	33	15	992	3,394	4,386	4,434
		Total, ... 1867,	1,452	5,362	6,814	36	8	2,471	15,903	18,374	18,418
		1868,	2,043	5,107	7,150	93	22	3,452	14,349	17,801	17,916
		Difference, ...	+591	−255	+336	+57	+14	+981	−1,554	−573	−502
23	MOOLTAN.	Mooltan, ... 1867,	520	777	1,297	17	5	793	1,926	2,719	2,741
		1868,	583	718	1,301	14	5	932	1,623	2,555	2,574
24		Jhung, ... 1867,	413	539	952	26	7	750	1,391	2,141	2,174
		1868,	571	572	1,143	29	3	982	1,806	2,788	2,820
25		Montgomery, ... 1867,	503	588	1,091	3	1	794	1,275	2,069	2,073
		1868,	671	446	1,117	25	...	1,163	1,075	2,236	2,261
26		Moozuffergurh, ... 1867,	177	319	496	13	...	254	660	914	927
		1868,	226	639	865	12	...	381	1,396	1,777	1,789
		Total, ... 1867,	1,613	2,223	3,836	59	13	2,591	5,252	7,843	7,915
		1868,	2,051	2,375	4,426	80	8	3,458	5,898	9,356	9,444
		Difference, ...	+438	+152	+590	+21	−5	+867	+646	+1,513	+1,529
27	DERAJAT.	Bunnoo, ... 1867,	262	1,056	1,318	8	...	393	3,257	3,650	3,658
		1868,	367	962	1,329	2	...	728	3,056	3,784	3,786
28		Dera Ishmael Khan, ... 1867,	502	647	1,149	49	...	779	1,679	2,458	2,507
		1868,	482	795	1,277	131	...	849	1,848	2,697	2,828
29		Dera Ghazee Khan, ... 1867,	683	781	1,464	55	...	1,122	1,359	2,481	2,536
		1868,	582	882	1,464	23	...	1,011	1,691	2,702	2,725
		Total, ... 1867,	1,447	2,484	3,931	112	...	2,294	6,295	8,589	8,701
		1868,	1,431	2,639	4,070	156	...	2,588	6,595	9,183	9,339
		Difference, ...	−16	+155	+139	+44	...	+294	+300	+594	+638
30	PESHAWUR.	Peshawur, ... 1867,	1,013	1,629	2,642	128	...	1,737	4,372	6,109	6,237
		1868,	1,330	2,417	3,747	59	...	2,301	7,237	9,538	9,597
31		Hazara, ... 1867,	149	529	678	30	...	286	1,417	1,703	1,733
		1868,	180	430	610	19	...	294	973	1,267	1,286
32		Kohat, ... 1867,	189	443	632	9	...	296	1,396	1,692	1,701
		1868,	254	477	731	8	...	532	1,208	1,740	1,748
		Total, ... 1867,	1,351	2,601	3,952	167	...	2,319	7,185	9,504	9,671
		1868,	1,764	3,324	5,088	86	...	3,127	9,418	12,545	12,631
		Difference, ...	+413	+723	+1,136	−81	...	+808	+2,233	+3,041	+2,960
		Grand Total, ... 1867,	13,698	35,705	49,403	715	133	21,754	91,329	1,13,083	1,13,031
		1868,	16,792	37,677	54,469	924	212	27,187	93,273	1,20,460	1,21,696
		Difference, ...	+3,094	+1,972	+5,066	+209	+79	+5,433	+1,944	+7,377	+7,665

No. I.—*Concluded.*

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Disposed of.												Pending on 31st December.				Date of oldest case pending.	
Persons committed to the Sessions for trial.			*Persons convicted.*			*Persons acquitted and discharged.*							*Persons*				
Non-bailable offences.	Bailable offences.	Total.	Of non-bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.	Of non-bailable offences.	Of bailable offences.	Total.	No. of persons who died.	No. of persons who escaped.	No. of persons transferred.	Cases.	In custody.	On bail.	On recognizance.	Trials.	Enquiries.
34	13	47	1,263	4,377	5,640	447	1,416	1,863	1	1	25	36	28	25	1	4th Novr.	...
61	19	80	1,209	4,562	5,771	475	2,188	2,663	1	1	28	33	45	3	3	10th Do.	...
6	3	9	638	1,298	1,936	326	808	1,134	1	1	11	21	18	13	4	13th Do.	...
13	2	15	743	951	1,694	440	904	1,344	1	..	19	23	37	16	...	5th Do.	...
3	...	3	447	736	1,183	315	960	1,275	1	1	9	19	7	8	12	19th Do.	...
9	1	10	657	718	1,435	340	796	1,136	...	...	11	20	16	7	4	23rd Do.	18th Novr.
43	16	59	2,348	6,411	8,759	1,088	3,184	4,272	3	3	45	76	53	46	17	...	...
83	22	105	2,609	6,291	8,900	1,255	3,888	5,143	2	1	58	76	98	26	7	...	...
+40	+6	+46	+261	−120	+141	+167	+704	+871	−1	−2	+13	...	+45	−20	−10	...	...
45	12	57	302	4,311	4,613	232	2,916	3,148	2	1	5	12	9	3	8	8th Decr.	17th Decr.
128	63	191	410	3,391	3,801	286	3,304	3,590	...	1	...	19	28	7	4	15th Do.	10th Novr.
19	...	19	381	1,641	2,022	124	847	971	...	..	...	9	17	...	15	20th Novr.	20th Do.
21	...	21	449	1,725	2,174	168	333	501	...	...	2	10	18	...	...	25th Decr.	27th Decr.
8	...	8	432	1,403	1,835	200	1,106	1,306	...	...	...	4	6	..	2	25th Do.	...
8	...	8	613	1,260	1,873	337	889	1,226	...	1	16	15	13	6	1	17th Novr.	...
104	...	104	320	1,609	1,929	271	2,035	2,306	...	1	...	12	11	21	1	22nd Septr	21st Novr.
10	...	10	555	1,666	2,221	419	1,749	2,168	...	...	...	21	26	8	1	27th Octr.	7th Decr.
176	12	188	1,435	8,964	10,399	827	6,904	7,731	2	2	5	37	43	24	26	...	...
167	63	230	2,027	8,042	10,069	1,210	6,275	7,485	...	2	18	65	85	21	6	...	..
−9	+51	+42	+592	−922	−330	+383	−629	−246	−2	...	+13	+28	+42	−3	−20	...	...
26	1	27	525	1,049	1,574	251	875	1,126	...	...	...	10	7	4	3	18th Decr.	24th Decr.
15	3	18	596	731	1,327	317	885	1,202	...	...	9	13	11	6	1	5th Octr.	9th Novr.
14	6	20	519	876	1,395	226	504	730	...	...	...	10	13	14	2	8th Novr.	...
8	...	8	624	963	1,587	323	833	1,156	1	6	9	25	35	18	...	7th Do.	...
34	2	36	504	840	1,344	237	429	666	1	...	1	18	10	15	...	18th Do.	...
1	...	1	907	684	1,591	251	389	640	...	...	...	14	22	7	...	3rd Decr.	24th Decr.
8	...	8	177	376	553	72	282	354	...	...	...	3	8	3	1	29th Novr.	...
32	...	32	233	724	957	107	657	764	...	...	1	17	19	11	6	11th Decr.	...
82	9	91	1,725	3,141	4,866	786	2,090	2,876	1	...	1	41	38	36	6	...	...
56	3	59	2,360	3,102	5,462	998	2,764	3,762	1	6	19	69	87	42	7	...	...
−26	−6	−32	+635	−39	+596	+212	+674	+886	...	+6	+18	+28	+49	+6	+1	...	...
19	...	19	179	2,100	2,279	197	1,161	1,358	...	...	...	1	2	..	...	...	13th Decr.
31	...	31	272	1,971	2,243	424	1,082	1,506	...	...	...	4	2	4	...	1st Decr.	26th Do.
40	13	53	287	982	1,269	445	600	1,045	...	2	7	26	104	15	12	11th Septr.	3rd Septr.
30	100	130	369	833	1,202	448	1,022	1,470	1	...	...	13	15	8	2	20th Novr.	...
15	7	22	713	894	1,607	420	463	883	1	...	...	14	2	21	...	9th Septr.	...
11	...	11	546	862	1,408	437	823	1,260	2	...	...	22	26	12	6	10th May.	19th Novr.
74	20	94	1,179	3,976	5,155	1,062	2,224	3,286	1	2	7	41	108	36	12	...	...
72	100	172	1,187	3,666	4,853	1,309	2,927	4,236	3	...	...	39	43	24	8	...	..
−2	+80	+78	+8	−310	−302	+247	+703	+950	+2	−2	−7	−2	−65	−12	−4	...	...
146	...	146	619	2,756	3,375	1,025	1,630	2,655	2	...	...	21	18	41	...	16th Novr.	2nd Novr.
128	...	128	759	5,297	6,056	1,383	1,913	3,296	2	1	...	28	63	51	...	10th Do.	29th Do.
14	6	20	135	881	1,016	135	543	678	...	...	..	6	6	1	12	9th Do.	2nd Do.
2	...	2	186	549	735	91	430	521	...	...	...	9	10	18	...	25th Do.	12th Do.
12	1	13	110	844	954	174	545	719	2	1	4	5	5	3	...	18th Decr.	2nd Do.
20	...	20	232	801	1,033	275	401	676	...	...	5	5	8	6	...	16th Do.	3rd Do.
172	7	179	864	4,481	5,345	1,384	2,718	4,052	4	1	4	32	29	45	12	...	...
150	...	150	1,177	6,647	7,824	1,749	2,744	4,493	2	1	5	42	81	75	...	...	...
−22	−7	−29	+313	+2,166	+2,479	+415	+26	+441	−2	...	+1	+10	+52	+40	−12	...	..
700	98	798	12,674	56,467	69,136	8,217	34,541	42,758	16	18	229	467	514	314	143	...	...
683	197	880	16,005	53,267	69,272	10,141	39,958	50,099	11	13	277	549	642	308	94	...	...
−17	+99	+82	+3,331	−3,200	+136	+1,924	+5,417	+7,341	−5	−5	+48	+82	+128	−6	−40	...	...

No. II.

WITNESS STATEMENT.

COMPARATIVE WIT-

DISCHARGED.		Delhi.	Goorgaon.	Karnal.	Hissar.	Rhotuck.	Sirsa.	Ambulla.	Loodiana.	Siula.	Jullundur.	Hoshyarpoor.	Kangra.	Amritsur.	Goordaspoor.
After 1 day, ...	1867,	5,521	3,747	5,923	3,913	2,901	2,113	6,052	4,784	1,013	4,902	2,836	2,640	9,346	3,274
	1868,	4,417	2,938	6,174	4,610	3,000	2,112	6,746	4,028	943	5,261	3,448	3,246	10,812	2,946
„ 2 „	1867,	880	200	270	48	141	82	87	309	...	249	59	275	300	90
	1868,	1,597	132	209	64	103	220	119	182	...	526	89	245	441	191
„ 3 „	1867,	...	41	64	...	33	...	9	68	...	101	4	83	19	41
	1868,	417	90	126	10	24	81	24	16	...	76	27	89	29	89
„ 4 „	1867,	...	18	...	...	18	9	10	22	...	23	3	50	1	17
	1868,	68	...	19	...	...	53	...	...	...	11	...	31	7	16
„ 5 „	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	52	...	18
	1868,	14	...	...	...	...	15	...	5	...	...	...	42	...	...
„ 6 „	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1868,	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...
„ 7 „	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	1
	1868,	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	...
„ 8 „	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...
	1868,	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...
From 9 to 15 „	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...
	1868,	...	...	...	...	8	15	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	58
„ 16 to 23 „	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...
	1868,	...	...	...	...	..	13	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
TOTAL, ...	1867,	6,401	4,006	6,257	3,961	3,093	2,154	6,158	5,183	1,043	5,301	2,902	3,191	9,666	3,440
	1868,	6,543	3,160	6,528	4,684	3,135	2,875	6,889	4,232	943	5,874	3,564	3,728	11,289	3,303

No. II.

NESS STATEMENT.

Sealkote.	Lahore.	Ferozepore.	Goojranwala.	Rawulpindee.	Jhelum.	Goojrat.	Shahpore.	Moultan.	Jhung.	Montgomery.	Mozuffurgurh.	Bunnoo.	Dera Ishmail Khan.	Dera Ghazee Khan.	Peshawur.	Huzara.	Kohat.	Total.
4,616	8,425	4,540	2,640	5,605	3,385	4,653	3,045	3,862	2,689	4,704	1,054	1,489	1,805	1,008	4,839	1,470	877	1,19,201
4,685	9,032	4,161	3,633	6,255	3,268	4,974	3,041	3,133	4,132	4,834	2,267	1,644	2,315	1,769	5,965	1,125	881	1,28,725
36	556	206	497	76	387	33	233	237	589	252	7	534	78	509	1,983	584	168	9,905
296	480	824	511	143	342	139	292	109	493	56	163	717	131	313	1,903	336	212	11,581
...	45	18	191	7	33	4	71	119	283	18	14	141	87	114	753	253	73	2,690
175	40	170	65	10	24	17	57	22	149	17	48	214	56	93	777	148	75	3,285
...	18	10	55	...	...	...	10	40	93	29	...	7	25	29	217	11	15	730
39	7	59	18	8	27	...	24	6	31	...	29	22	51	11	130	90	21	778
...	...	...	70	26	...	...	...	22	57	23	...	7	5	23	180	...	3	512
43	30	39	32	...	18	...	...	6	8	...	13	4	47	5	67	138	34	560
...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	8	11	66	...	7	120
12	14	38	6	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	10	17	19	3	...	22	17	235
...	...	...	6	...	...	...	10	...	67	...	...	...	17	10	12	...	12	156
11	16	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	40	19	...	...	8	35	170
...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	11	8	...	...	...	2	13	...	...	9	70
9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	4	...	...	...	4	72
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	22	...	...	...	6	7	...	...	...	89
...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	4	17	...	...	...	2	148
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	25
4,652	9,044	4,774	3,492	5,714	3,805	4,690	3,369	4,306	3,810	5,026	1,075	2,181	2,033	1,728	7,550	2,318	1,164	1,33,477
5,270	9,615	5,305	4,268	6,416	3,679	5,130	4,055	3,276	4,813	4,907	2,580	2,673	2,667	2,194	8,842	1,867	1,281	1,45,579

NO. III.

PUNISHMENT STATEMENT.

NO. III.

STATEMENT EXHIBITING THE DEGREES OF PUNISHMENT INFLICTED BY THE MAGISTERIAL OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICTS, THE SESSIONS JUDGES AND THE CHIEF COURT OF THE PUNJAB, DURING THE YEAR 1868.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
DIVISIONS.		PERSONS SENTENCED TO																																											
			TRANSPORTATION.						IMPRISONMENT.																																						
		Death subject to confirmation of Chief Court.	For terms exceeding 14 years.		Exceeding 10 and not exceeding 14 years.		Exceeding 7 and not exceeding 10 years.		For 7 years.		Below 7 years and above 5 years.		Above 2 years to 5 years.					Above 1 year to 2 years.							Above 6 months to 1 year.							Above 15 days to 6 months.							For 15 days and under.					
									Rigorous.		Rigorous.		Rigorous.				Simple.	Rigorous.				Simple.			Rigorous.				Simple.			Rigorous.				Simple.			Rigorous.			Simple.		
		Without fine.	Without fine.		Without fine.		With fine.	Without fine.	With fine.	Without fine.	With fine.	Without fine.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	With fine.	With whipping.	With fine and whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	With fine.	With whipping.	Without fine or whipping.	With fine.	With whipping.	Without fine or whipping.
DELHI.	Sessions Court, ...	3	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Delhi, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	9	...	21	14	...	1	10	...	41	6	1	28	...	...	...	27	2	...	35	...	...	...	71	...	...	202	...	...	10	2	1	23	...	...	14
	Goorgaon, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	3	...	16	1	...	14	...	...	...	23	...	2	36	...	...	...	92	...	2	36	...	...	4	30	...	10	...	...	1
	Kurnal, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	2	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	63	...	1	1	...	...	...	55	1	...	23	1	...	...	104	5	2	60	3	...	9	5	1	7	6	...	9
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	27	4	9	...	21	35	...	1	13	...	120	7	2	43	...	...	...	105	3	...	83	1	...	...	267	5	4	298	3	...	23	37	2	40	6	...	24
HISSAR.	Sessions Court, ...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hissar, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	2	...	...	...	26	1	1	11	...	...	...	301	6	22	24	...	...	1	20	...	5	...	...	3
	Rohtuck, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	23	...	2	5	...	...	...	9	2	...	9	...	...	...	76	2	...	21	2	...	2	16	...	1	...	...	6
	Sirsa, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	23	1	...	3	...	38	...	1	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	2	2	...	...	137	1	5	19	5	...	4	5	...	7	5	...	2
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	...	28	1	...	3	...	78	...	3	7	...	...	...	78	3	1	22	2	...	...	514	9	27	64	7	...	7	41	...	8	10	...	11
UMBALLA.	Sessions Court, ...	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Umballa, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	5	...	...	3	...	37	2	...	23	...	...	...	59	2	...	34	...	1	...	182	7	...	134	7	...	3	1	...	10	1	...	8
	Loodiana, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	12	1	7	6	...	...	...	27	4	2	26	...	...	1	135	8	1	83	2	...	5	6	...	10	1	...	3
	Simla, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	11	...	...	...	11	...	3	24	2	...	2	...	...	11	...	...	...
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	5	...	...	6	...	56	3	7	30	...	...	...	89	7	2	71	...	1	1	328	15	4	241	11	...	10	7	...	31	2	...	11

JULLUNDUR.	Sessions Court, ...	12	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jullundur, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5	1	...	6	...	57	...	6	7	...	...	...	63	2	3	20	...	...	...	150	1	...	67	5	...	5	8	...	17	2	...	9
	Hoshyarpoor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	9	...	18	1	1	16	...	1	2	4	2	...	13	...	...	3	110	4	...	36	13	1	5	27	...	1	3	1	22
	Kangra, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	11	2	2	1	...	...	...	14	...	...	6	...	...	...	123	1	...	49	9	...	6	26	...	14	6	...	6
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	15	3	1	15	...	86	3	9	24	...	1	2	81	4	3	39	...	...	3	383	6	...	152	27	1	16	61	...	32	11	1	37
UMRITSUR.	Sessions Court, ...	6	10	...	1	2	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Umritsur, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	11	...	...	6	...	51	6	18	8	1	...	...	66	6	4	35	...	...	...	498	11	9	168	9	...	13	120	...	58	10	...	10
	Goordaspoor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	3	...	15	3	3	14	...	...	...	11	3	1	16	...	...	...	110	5	3	44	1	...	3	22	...	5	2	...	2
	Sealkote, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	3	2	...	46	5	2	10	...	...	...	61	1	1	6	...	...	...	208	1	3	81	7	...	9	8	...	9	2	...	...
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	23	...	3	11	...	112	14	23	32	1	...	...	138	10	6	57	...	...	...	816	17	15	293	17	...	25	150	...	72	14	...	12
LAHORE.	Sessions Court, ...	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	15	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	16	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lahore, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	10	...	2	5	...	120	2	10	47	...	...	...	132	2	2	61	...	...	...	452	4	1	232	9	...	9	24	...	29	6	...	4
	Ferozepoor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	3	...	69	1	...	13	...	...	...	83	...	...	37	1	...	1	279	...	1	110	2	...	13	1	...	3	...	...	3
	Goojranwalla, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	1	1	...	9	...	61	10	3	68	...	...	...	88	4	1	143	...	...	...	110	12	1	61	3	...	3	13	...	16	...	...	5
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	6	16	1	2	17	...	250	13	13	128	...	...	...	303	6	3	241	1	...	1	841	16	3	403	14	...	25	38	...	48	6	...	12
RAWUL PINDEE.	Sessions Court, ...	14	21	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rawul Pindee, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	27	1	4	8	...	...	...	45	...	...	16	...	...	1	247	4	7	89	9	...	6	31	...	24	5	...	3
	Jhelum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	48	...	1	5	...	...	...	41	...	1	9	...	...	...	246	...	3	43	2	...	1	55	...	13	1	...	1
	Goojerat, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	1	48	...	4	27	...	...	3	47	1	...	34	1	...	1	341	3	16	56	1	...	14	76	...	13	1	...	7
	Shahpoor, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	149	2	18	20	...	...	...	120	1	...	16	...	...	...	109	...	2	46	1	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	4
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	17	...	...	6	1	272	3	27	60	...	...	3	253	2	1	75	1	...	2	943	7	28	234	13	...	21	185	...	50	7	...	15
MOOLTAN.	Sessions Court, ...	4	17	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mooltan, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	43	9	8	20	...	...	...	33	2	...	21	...	...	...	219	4	11	94	6	...	3	25	1	21	8	...	9
	Jhung, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	89	...	13	9	4	1	...	69	...	...	7	...	...	1	271	...	2	66	9	...	11	18	...	...	7	...	...
	Montgomery, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	97	4	23	3	...	...	1	152	...	3	10	3	...	...	152	...	2	40	1	...	3	4	...	6	2	...	1
	Mozuffergurh, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	26	...	2	3	...	...	...	53	...	1	11	...	...	...	147	1	...	23	1	...	1	4	...	...	8	...	1
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	...	...	3	...	255	13	46	35	4	1	1	307	2	4	49	3	...	1	789	5	15	223	17	...	18	51	1	27	25	...	11
DERAJAT.	Sessions Court, ...	5	12	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bunnoo, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	35	...	2	1	...	...	...	47	1	1	5	...	...	1	107	...	...	16	7	...	7	25	...	6	3	...	...
	Dera Ismael Khan, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	28	1	2	5	...	...	...	45	4	2	10	4	...	3	93	1	1	61	11	...	15	5	...	5	1	...	4
	Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	15	...	...	...	41	...	...	22	...	...	...	133	1	1	80	...	...	17	4	...	5	...	...	...
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	2	...	121	1	4	21	...	...	...	133	5	3	37	4	...	4	333	2	2	157	18	...	39	34	...	16	4	...	4
PESHAWUR.	Sessions Court, ...	7	27	3	...	5	...	...	10	1	...	...	10	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peshawur, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	5	13	...	...	7	...	40	3	...	55	...	...	...	18	1	...	76	...	...	...	166	4	...	188	28	...	3	...	...	14	2	...	5
	Hazara, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	...	17	1	...	14	...	...	1	19	...	...	17	3	...	6	54	...	...	22	...	...	4	5	...	8	...	...	5
	Kohat, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	5	...	2	3	...	2	2	...	5	...	...	...	5	1	...	8	...	...	...	85	1	1	53	2	...	...	13	...	21	2	...	...
	Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	7	2	5	27	...	2	11	...	59	6	...	74	...	...	1	112	2	...	101	3	...	6	305	5	1	263	30	...	7	18	...	43	4	...	10
	Sessions Courts, ...	66	116	4	1	12	3	4	12	12	4	2	62	...	...	50	1	7	...	...	20	...	...	1	16	...	...	13	...	...	...	33	...	...	42	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	District Courts, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	34	12	28	9	34	189	5	9	87	1	1,409	63	134	454	5	2	7	1,599	44	23	775	15	1	18	5,519	87	99	2,328	157	1	191	622	3	367	89	1	147
	Chief Court of the Punjab,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX No. III.—*Concluded.*

1	2	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74
		TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED TO																		DETAILS OF FINES.										
														FIND SECURITY.						TOTAL No. OF PERSONS FINED.							REALIZED.		APPLIED IN COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 44 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.	
															For good conduct for a period.																
DIVISIONS.		Death, subject to confirmation by Chief Court.	Transportation.	Imprisonment with fine.	Imprisonment with whipping.	Imprisonment with fine and whipping.	Imprisonment without fine or whipping.	Whipping and fine.	Whipping alone.	Fine alone.	Pay a monthly allowance for the maintenance of wife or children in both under Section 316, Criminal Procedure Code.	Enter into recognizance to keep the peace under Section 280, Criminal Procedure Code.	To keep the peace under Section 281, Criminal Procedure Code.	Not exceeding 6 months under Section 295 or 296, Criminal P. C.	Not exceeding one year under Section 296, Criminal Procedure Code.	*Exceeding 1 year, but not exceeding 3 years under Section 297 Criminal Procedure Code.* Security furnished and case not laid before Sessions.	*Exceeding 1 year, but not exceeding 3 years under Section 297 Criminal Procedure Code.* Security not furnished and case laid before Sessions.	Solitary confinement in addition to imprisonment.	Forfeiture of property in addition to other punishment.	Above 1,000 Rupees.	Above 500 Rs. to 1,000 Rs.	Above 200 Rs. to 500 Rs.	Above 50 Rs. to 200 Rs.	Above 5 Rs. to 50 Rs.	5 Rs. and under.	Total amount of fines imposed in Rupees.	Of amount imposed during the year.	Of amount imposed in previous years.	Ordered during the year.	Paid during the year.
DELHI.	Sessions Court, ...	3	6	12	...	...	4	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	1	...	1	...	3	17	...	2,200	202	...	50	...
	Delhi, ...	...	5	157	9	2	352	...	54	1,024	15	68	18	32	3	...	1	223	...	...	1	3	24	492	664	15,108	10,373	2,164	863	143
	Goorgaon, ...	...	...	167	1	2	94	...	55	959	...	83	36	11	14	...	...	128	...	...	1	1	16	382	728	11,981	6,924	1,396	1,111	508
	Kurnal, ...	...	23	255	7	3	109	...	87	966	7	51	2	39	27	12	7	121	...	...	...	...	18	450	756	12,571	6,830	1,789	1,463	765
	Total, ...	...	28	579	17	7	555	...	196	2,949	22	202	56	82	44	12	8	472	...	...	2	4	58	1,324	2,148	39,660	23,127	5,349	3,437	1,416
HISSAR.	Sessions Court, ...	4	2	3	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	300	200	493	...	...
	Hissar, ...	...	...	376	7	23	43	...	28	903	...	4	...	8	1	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	29	477	796	14,601	7,614	904	2,098	791
	Rohtuck, ...	...	...	129	4	2	44	...	97	567	4	70	...	11	3	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	20	306	372	8,921	6,713	1,192	820	213
	Sirsa, ...	...	...	259	2	6	37	...	146	626	1	3	5	10	9	...	...	118	...	...	1	2	19	384	485	13,097	4,634	786	3,592	1,133
	Total, ...	...	...	764	13	31	124	...	271	2,096	5	77	5	29	13	...	...	215	...	...	1	2	68	1,167	1,653	36,619	18,961	2,882	6,500	2,137
UMBALLA.	Sessions Court, ...	3	4	5	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	5	1	...	920	...	...	...	...
	Umballa, ...	...	1	292	12	...	222	...	108	2,588	5	85	...	45	14	...	2	269	...	...	...	...	33	661	2,186	23,629	16,172	107	1,461	521
	Loodiana, ...	...	...	183	13	10	137	...	42	845	13	10	14	25	5	...	2	150	...	...	...	...	32	410	596	10,728	6,844	307	1,384	459
	Simla, ...	...	...	23	1	3	49	1	46	601	...	15	8	17	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	1	7	135	485	3,677	3,264	248	54	54
	Total, ...	...	1	498	26	13	408	1	196	4,034	18	110	22	87	19	...	4	448	...	...	...	1	72	1,206	3,267	33,034	26,280	662	2,899	1,034

JULLUNDUR.	Sessions Court, ...	12	8	5	..	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	300	...	...	...	...
	Jullundur, ...	...	1	290	5	9	131	...	70	1,811	18	5	...	18	5	...	...	182	...	...	...	6	60	496	1,548	19,939	10,637	585	2,428	767
	Hooshyarpoor, ...	...	...	177	11	3	108	4	68	2,804	15	100	9	65	2	...	...	82	...	...	1	4	11	464	2,508	15,195	12,099	386	553	1,085
	Kangra, ...	...	...	198	3	2	82	...	17	3,514	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	4	15	357	3,338	13,093	10,763	1,841	2,015	1,464
	Total, ...	...	1	665	19	14	321	4	155	2,829	36	107	9	83	7	...	...	256	...	...	1	14	86	1,317	7,394	48,227	33,499	2,812	4,996	2,316
UMRITSUR.	Sessions Court, ...	6	14	4	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	...	1,640	62	888	...	...
	Umritsur, ...	...	...	768	23	31	298	2	83	3,590	60	72	20	59	40	...	...	178	...	...	2	7	54	1,093	3,235	35,073	15,849	3,365	3,998	869
	Goordaspoor, ...	...	...	167	11	7	87	1	40	899	9	9	1	..	2	...	...	110	...	...	...	1	25	395	653	12,379	6,548	2,226	1,019	450
	Sealkote, ...	...	...	328	7	9	117	...	33	2,120	6	12	...	31	24	...	...	116	...	...	1	2	26	614	1,824	20,652	12,484	2,679	2,149	876
	Total, ...	...	...	1,273	41	47	502	3	156	6,609	65	93	21	90	66	...	...	404	...	...	3	10	105	2,102	5,712	68,104	34,881	8,270	7,166	2,195
LAHORE.	Sessions Court, ...	8	12	33	...	...	12	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	1	...	6	33	...	2,835	380	25	...	...
	Lahore, ...	...	...	755	8	15	387	...	129	4,203	16	100	30	81	45	2	...	433	...	...	10	3	63	985	3,912	42,671	17,235	5,321	3,898	1,298
	Ferozepoor, ...	...	...	440	1	1	183	...	15	1,017	1	18	10	6	2	...	...	81	...	...	...	1	38	682	737	17,362	9,749	2,245	1,677	899
	Goojranwalla, ...	...	...	276	27	5	312	...	41	723	23	2	1	1	12	2	1	454	...	...	...	7	18	423	556	14,427	4,622	3,709	3,659	1,135
	Total, ...	...	...	1,471	36	21	882	..	185	5,943	40	120	43	88	59	4	1	968	...	...	10	11	119	2,090	5,205	74,460	31,606	11,275	9,234	3,332
RAWUL PINDEE.	Sessions Court, ...	14	25	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	18	5	...	690	536	860	...	...
	Rawul Pindee, ...	...	3	364	5	11	153	...	336	2,639	12	438	46	19	40	...	...	76	...	...	2	1	50	731	2,230	24,814	16,628	1,956	3,518	1,391
	Jhelum, ...	..	...	395	...	5	72	...	8	1,259	15	330	66	10	15	...	...	80	...	1	...	1	107	739	811	29,962	18,120	1,833	4,346	1,353
	Goojerat, ...	...	...	524	4	20	157	1	18	1,026	10	47	20	9	37	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	44	679	848	18,779	11,104	3,748	941	751
	Shahpoor, ...	...	...	408	3	20	86	..	76	1,292	59	244	5	6	22	...	...	391	...	...	2	3	53	648	1,014	22,233	9,940	2,004	3,765	911
	Total, ...	...	3	1,691	12	56	468	1	438	6,216	96	1,059	137	44	114	...	...	673	...	1	4	5	254	2,797	4,903	95,788	55,792	9,541	12,570	4,406
MOOLTAN.	Sessions Court, ...	4	18	25	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	24	...	15,890	...	...	12,050	...
	Mooltan, ...	...	...	335	16	19	170	...	46	725	4	...	2	3	7	...	...	97	...	...	...	1	8	454	616	13,327	6,136	1,668	780	192
	Jhung, ...	...	...	468	...	16	95	...	49	909	...	24	6	4	16	...	...	139	...	...	...	1	36	606	750	16,973	9,499	4,983	1,950	960
	Montgomery, ...	...	...	417	4	28	64	...	120	945	...	...	...	4	9	...	...	326	...	...	...	3	6	587	794	13,766	8,857	2,695	300	352
	Mozuffergurh, ...	...	...	242	1	3	40	...	20	633	1	9	...	4	3	...	...	129	...	...	...	...	5	294	579	7,790	5,243	701	844	638
	Total, ...	...	...	1,462	21	66	369	...	235	3,212	5	33	8	15	35	...	...	691	...	...	...	5	55	1,941	2,739	51,856	29,735	10,047	3,874	2,142
DERAJAT.	Sessions Court, ...	5	16	1	...	...	91	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2,700	1,500	...	...	...
	Bunnoo, ...	...	...	233	1	3	36	...	30	1,457	35	224	133	22	69	...	...	84	...	..	...	6	24	615	1,048	17,243	11,567	1,032	769	250
	Dera Ismael Khan, ...	...	...	187	6	5	105	.	24	754	9	26	25	3	58	...	...	46	...	..	3	1	17	416	509	14,535	12,071	768	1,418	562
	Dera Ghazee Khan, ...	...	...	238	1	1	139	3	40	892	3	19	22	14	36	...	...	42	...	...	...	7	48	526	553	19,197	10,763	3,340	3,125	1,279
	Total, ...	...	...	658	8	9	280	3	94	3,103	47	269	180	39	163	...	...	172	...	...	3	14	89	1,557	2,110	50,975	34,401	5,140	4,312	2,092
PESHAWUR.	Sessions Court, ...	...	35	24	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	2	...	3,280	1,580	1,700	...	...
	Peshawur, ...	...	...	340	8	...	356	13	114	3,687	174	711	439	48	161	5	...	134	..	1	...	9	279	1,722	2,029	36,833	24,041	2,724	5,884	2,153
	Huzara, ...	...	2	107	1	...	78	...	3	469	19	47	...	1	7	1	...	64	...	1	...	2	23	334	217	9,899	7,923	603	967	937
	Kohat, ...	...	...	116	4	3	94	...	8	593	4	11	14	6	180	...	...	74	...	...	...	3	61	450	198	9,054	7,065	1,977	2,442	1,285
	Total, ...	...	2	563	13	3	528	13	125	4,749	197	769	453	55	348	6	...	272	...	2	...	14	363	2,506	2,444	55,786	39,029	5,304	9,293	4,375
	Sessions Courts, ...	66	140	135	...	...	143	...	1	22	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	67	6	1	4	4	64	88	...	30,755	4,460	3,966	12,100	...
	District Courts, ...	...	35	9,624	206	267	4,437	25	1,781	47,042	531	2,839	934	612	868	22	13	4,601	...	1	26	80	1,269	18,007	37,575	5,59,509	3,27,311	61,282	64,264	25,445
	Chief Court of the Punjab,	...	...	...	...	...	8	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NO. IV.

WHIPPING STATEMENT.

APPENDIX

STATEMENT OF PERSONS SENTENCED TO BE WHIPPED IN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		FIRST CONVICTION.										
	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	*Total No. of persons punishable with whipping on 1st conviction of offences in Col 1, excluding adults for offences numbered 11 to 28.*			IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT.							
					To 10 stripes and under.		*To above 10 and up to 20 stripes.*		*To above 20 and up to 30 stripes.*		*Total.*	
		Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Adults.	Juveniles.
1	Theft, as defined in Section 378 of the I Penal Code, ..	8,293	3,011	11,304	116	77	405	66	284	40	805	183
2	Theft in a building, tent, or vessel, Section 380, ...	1,231	41	1,272	14	10	85	16	75	...	174	26
3	Theft by a clerk or servant, Section 381, ...	188	14	202	8	4	28	2	27	...	63	6
4	Theft after preparation for causing death, or hurt, Section 382, ...	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	...
5	Extortion by threat; Section 388, ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Putting in fear of accusation, in order to commit extortion; Section 389, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Dishonestly receiving stolen property; Section 411,	1,783	23	1,806	13	3	41	4	69	5	123	12
8	Dishonestly receiving property stolen in the commission of dacoity; Section 412, ...	64	...	64	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
9	Lurking house-trespass, or house-breaking—Sections 443 and 445, in order to the committing of any of the above offences, ...	533	21	554	5	7	25	4	37	1	67	12
10	Lurking house-trespass by night, or house-breaking by night, Sections 444 and 446, in order to the committing of any of the above offences, ...	2,300	21	2,321	14	10	71	5	105	3	190	18
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11	Giving or fabricating false evidence in such manner as to be punishable under Section 193, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Giving or fabricating false evidence, with intent to procure conviction of a capital offence; Section 194,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Giving or fabricating false evidence, with intent to procure conviction of an offence punishable with transportation or imprisonment; Section 195,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Falsely charging any person with having committed an unnatural offence, Sections 211 and 377, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Assaulting or using criminal force to any woman with intent to outrage her modesty: Section 354, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Rape, as defined in Section 375, ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
17	Unnatural offences; Section 377, ...	...	4	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
18	Robbery or dacoity; Sections 390 and 391, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Attempting to commit robbery, Section 393,... ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
20	Voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery; Section 394, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Habitually receiving or dealing in stolen property; Section 413, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Forgery, as defined in Section 463, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Forgery of a document; Section 466,...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
24	Forgery of a document; Section 467, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Forgery for the purpose of cheating, Section 468, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Forgery for the purpose of harming the reputation of any person, Section 469, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, Sections 443 and 445 I. P C. in order to the committing of any offence punishable with whipping under Section 4, Act VI of 1864, ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
28	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night, Sections 444 and 446 I. P. C. in order to the committing of any offence punishable with whipping under Section 4 of Act VI of 1864, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Other offences under I. P. C., committed by Juveniles, (Section 5 Act VI of 1864,)	...	50	59	...	9	...	26	...	3	...	38
30	Selling liquor in cantonments without authority, (Section 29 of Act XXII of 1864,)	55	3	58	...	2	10	1	3	...	13	3
	TOTAL, .. 1868,	14,466	3,203	17,669	171	122	666	130	609	53	1,446	305
	1867,	10,726	437	11,163	142	131	572	85	582	28	1,296	244

No. IV.

THE DISTRICTS OF THE PUNJAB DURING THE YEAR 1868.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
SECOND CONVICTION.																					DETAILS OF GRAND TOTAL.							
			IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT.								IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENT.																	
Total No. of persons convicted during the year.			*To 10 stripes and under.*		*To above 10 and up to 20 stripes.*		*To above 20 and up to 30 stripes.*		*Total.*		*To 10 stripes and under.*		*To above 10 and up to 20 stripes.*		*To above 20 and up to 30 stripes.*		*Total.*		*Total.*		To 10 stripes and under.	To above 10 and up to 20 stripes.	To above 20 and up to 30 stripes.	In lieu (or whipping at etc.)	In addition.	Adults.	Juveniles.	GRAND TOTAL.
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726	13	739	4	1	14	1	10	..	28	2	48	3	132	8	303	4	483	15	511	17	349	949	981	1,781	498	1,957	322	2,279
696	33	729	9	1	98	4	40	8	87	9	30	1	139	2	223	1	422	3	509	12	313	870	878	1,636	425	1,805	256	2,061

APPENDIX NO. V.

CASES UNDER CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.

APPENDIX

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASES UNDER THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	A. Cases of Contempt and Disobedience of orders.—Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.														**B. Cases of Nuisances.—Chapter XX, Criminal Procedure Code.**													
	Persons fined under Sec. 163, C. P. C. without a regular trial.							Persons.										Disposed of												
DISTRICTS.	200 Rs. and under.	100 Rs. and under.	50 Rs. and under.	25 Rs. and under.	10 Rs. and under.	European British subjects.	Others.	European British subjects.	Others.	European British subjects.	Others.	European British subjects.	Others.	Total number of cases during the year.	Pending at the close of 1867.	Instituted during 1868.	Total.	Magistrate's order obeyed without demur.	Ditto disobeyed.	Allowed.	Disallowed.	Magistrate's order modified.	Upheld.	Modified.	Cancelled.	Total.	Cases pending at the close of the year.	Date of oldest case pending.	Cases.	Persons.
						Total.		*Imprisoned in default of payment of fine under Sec: 163, C. P. C.*		*Referred under Section 163, C. P. C. for regular trial to a Magte. or Justice of the Peace.*		*Submitting and punishment remitted under Sec: 164 C. P. C.*								*Cause shown for disobedience and*				*Referred to Jury and Magistrate's order.*					*Punishment awarded under Sec. 188 I. P. C. for disobedience of orders issued by Magte. of the Distt. under Chapter XX C. P. C.*	
Delhi, ...	...	...	...	1	11	...	12	...	...	..	12	..	...	11	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Goorgaon, ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	12	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Kurnal, ...	...	...	...	...	24	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	59	59	51	8	2	6	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	5	6
Hissar, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rhotuk, ...	...	...	...	1	17	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirsa, ...	...	...	...	1	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umballa, ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loodiana, ...	...	...	...	...	29	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Simla, ...	...	...	...	...	34	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	19	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	19
Jullundur, ...	...	...	2	...	25	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	12	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Hoshiarpoor, ...	...	...	...	3	36	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kangra, ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8
Umritsar, ...	...	...	...	...	17	...	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sealkote, ...	...	...	...	1	38	...	39	...	1	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goordaspoor, ...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Lahore, ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	7	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Ferozepoor, ...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goojranwala, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawulpindee, ...	...	...	...	3	19	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	2	19	...	9	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Jhelum, ...	...	...	...	...	21	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goojrat, ...	...	...	...	...	32	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahpoor, ...	...	...	2	1	38	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Mooltan, ...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Jhung, ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montgomery, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mozuffurgurh, ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bunnoo, ...	...	...	...	...	36	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dera Ismail Khan, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dera Gazee Khan, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peshawar, ...	...	...	10	1	10	...	21	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	...	27	27	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...
Huzara, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kohat, ...	...	...	1	...	11	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	...	16	16	441	3	470	...	3	1	13	...	6	411	...	163	163	126	36	2	6	...	...	...	1	127	...	...	15	34

NO. V.

CODE IN THE DISTRICTS OF THE PUNJAB DURING THE YEAR 1868.

32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
C. Cases of Maintenance of wives and children.—Chapter XXI, Criminal Procedure Code.												**D.** Cases of Frivolous and Vexatious complaints.—Sec. 270, C. P. C.							**E.** Cases in which European British subjects are charged with offences.									**F.** Disputes relating to possession of land or right of use of land or water.—Chapter XXII, Criminal Procedure Code.										
Cases pending at the close of 1867.	Instituted during 1868.	Total.	Disposed of									Persons fined.					Persons imprisoned in default of payment of maintenance.		Arrested or held to bail by a Magistrate, not being Justice of Peace, Section 40 Criminal Procedure Code.	Persons			Persons.				Pending at the close of 1867.			Decided under Code of Criminal Procedure.						Number in which European British subjects were concerned.	
			Claim dismissed.	Maintenance awarded of				Total.	Cases pending at the close of the year.	Date of oldest case pending.		50 Rs. and under.	25 Rs. and under.	10 Rs. and under.	Total amount of fine imposed.	Total amount paid to complainants.	Imprisoned in default of payment of fine.	Total number of cases during the year.	Released.	In custody.	On bail.	Committed to Chief Court.	Under investigation.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Under trial.	Total number of cases.	Instituted during 1868.	Total.	Section 318.	Section 319.	Section 320.	Total.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending beyond two months.	Persons.	Cases.
				50 Rs. and under per mensem.	30 Rs. and under do.	15 Rs. and under do.	5 Rs. and under do.					50 Rs. and under.								Subjected to preliminary inquiry before a Justice of Peace under Section 41, of C. P. C.				Tried under the jurisdiction referred to Justice of the Peace under Secs. 42 & 165, of C. P. C.															
41	41	26	1	...	2	12	41	...	...	...	2	18	64-8	64-8	15	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	14	7	...	...	...	7	14	...	...	...	...	1	5	32-6	32-6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
13	13	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	5	23	23	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
10	10	6	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	4	19-8	19-8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	5	4	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	40	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	30	25	...	...	1	4	30	...	...	1	...	...	11	43	43	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	70	67	...	...	...	13	70	...	...	...	...	...	5	4-8	4-8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	20	...	...	...	...	5	15	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
144	145	127	...	...	...	18	145	...	...	91	...	1	2	38	28	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
147	147	132	...	...	...	15	147	...	...	...	...	...	8	19	19	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	53	46	...	...	...	3	49	4	15-12-68	...	...	1	2	39	34-4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
126	126	66	...	...	2	58	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	7	...	8	...	9	9	8	1	...	9	...	...	...	...
62	62	56	...	...	...	6	62	...	...	...	...	...	6	32	32	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
31	31	22	...	...	...	9	31	...	...	...	...	2	19	215	211	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	67	51	...	...	1	15	67	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	...	13	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
28	28	27	...	...	...	1	28	...	...	...	...	...	5	12	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	60	37	...	...	...	23	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	58	46	...	...	...	12	58	...	...	...	...	...	10	46	46	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	6	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
32	32	17	...	...	...	15	32	...	...	...	...	...	5	36	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
69	69	59	...	...	...	10	69	...	...	...	...	1	2	10	124	118	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
107	107	48	...	...	...	59	107	...	...	...	...	...	1	39	105	99	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
15	15	11	1	...	...	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	9	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	15	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	4	27	27	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	18	17	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	1	29	116	116	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
68	68	33	...	...	...	35	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	60	51	...	...	...	9	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	47	44	...	...	1	2	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
138	138	26	...	...	1	111	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	20	13	...	...	...	7	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	15	11	...	...	...	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
1	1,576	1,577	1,104	2	...	8	459	1,573	4	...	2	8	10	188	1,036-14	970-2	11	176	22	...	9	...	...	17	58	...	71	...	39	39	38	1	...	39	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX NO. VI.

SESSIONS STATEMENT.

APPENDIX NO. VI.

COMPARATIVE GENERAL STATEMENT FOR SESSIONS COURTS, FOR 1868.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.								
			Pending from 1867.		Committed during 1868.		Total.		Persons.				Total.		Pending at the close of 1868.		
Number.	Division.	District.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Convicted. And sentenced to death, subject to confirmation of Chief Court.	Convicted. Others.	Acquitted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Date of oldest case pending.
1	DELHI.	Delhi, ... 1867,	1	1	6	10	7	11	1	2	8	...	7	11	...	...	...
		1868,	...	...	9	14	9	14	2	9	2	...	8	13	1	1	23rd December.
2		Goorgaon, ... 1867,	1	1	6	9	7	10	...	8	2	...	7	10	...	...	...
		1868,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
3		Kurnal, ... 1867,	...	...	11	6	11	6	2	4	1	...	5	7	1	4	10th December.
		1868,	1	4	6	2	7	37	1	20	15	1	7	37	...	...	...
		Total, ... 1867,	2	2	18	30	20	32	3	14	11	...	19	28	1	4	...
		1868,	1	4	16	48	17	52	3	30	17	1	16	51	1	1	...
4	HISSAR.	Hissar, ... 1867,	...	...	15	27	15	27	...	24	3	...	15	27	...	...	...
		1868,	...	...	7	15	7	15	4	9	2	...	7	15	...	...	...
5		Rhotuck, ... 1867,	...	...	6	9	6	9	...	5	1	...	5	6	1	3	7th December.
		1868,	1	3	5	11	6	14	...	10	4	...	6	14	...	...	...
6		Sirsa, ... 1867,	1	4	2	2	3	6	...	4	2	...	3	6	...	...	...
		1868,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total, ... 1867,	1	4	23	38	24	42	...	33	6	...	23	39	1	3	...
		1868,	1	3	12	26	13	29	4	19	6	...	13	29	...	...	...
7	UMBALLA.	Umballa, ... 1867,	5	10	7	17	12	27	4	15	3	1	10	23	2	4	17th December.
		1868,	2	4	5	8	7	12	2	5	5	...	7	12	...	...	...
8		Loodiana, ... 1867,	...	...	3	8	3	8	1	6	1	...	3	8	...	...	...
		1868,	...	...	10	14	10	14	2	10	1	...	9	13	1	1	18th December.
9		Simla, ... 1867,	...	...	3	4	3	4	...	3	...	...	2	3	1	1	17th December.
		1868,	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
		Total, ... 1867,	5	10	13	29	18	39	5	24	4	1	15	34	3	5	...
		1868,	3	5	15	22	18	27	4	15	7	...	17	26	1	1	...

10	JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur,	1867,	...	...	14	32	14	32	3	14	12	3	14	32	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	13	20	13	20	7	8	4	...	12	19	1	1	19th August.
11		Hoshiarpoor,	1867,	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	5	5	5	5	1	3	1	...	5	5	...	...	...
12		Kangra,	1867,	1	1	4	5	5	6	4	1	...	...	4	5	1	1	18th December.
			1868,	1	1	7	9	8	10	4	5	1	...	8	10	...	...	...
		Total,	1867,	1	1	19	39	20	40	8	16	12	3	19	39	1	1	...
			1868,	1	1	25	34	26	35	12	16	6	...	25	34	1	1	...
13	UMRITSUR.	Umritsur,	1867,	3	3	34	46	37	49	...	60	16	1	35	47	2	2	9th December.
			1868,	2	2	15	27	17	29	2	18	6	...	16	28	1	1	1st October.
14		Goordaspoor,	1867,	1	1	4	5	5	6	...	3	3	...	5	6	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	3	3	3	3	..	1	...	1	3	3	...	...	...
15		Sealkote,	1867,	...	...	11	16	11	16	...	11	3	...	9	14	2	2	2nd October.
			1868,	2	2	12	13	14	15	7	8	...	...	12	13	2	2	11th December.
		Total,	1867,	4	4	49	67	53	71	...	44	22	1	49	67	4	4	...
			1868,	4	4	27	42	31	46	9	26	8	1	29	44	2	2	...
16	LAHORE.	Lahore,	1867,	1	1	26	34	27	35	4	18	13	...	27	35	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	37	69	*37	69	5	53	9	...	36	67	1	2	23rd October.
17		Ferozepoor,	1867,	...	...	3	3	3	3	1	2	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	8	14	8	14	1	6	2	...	6	9	2	5	30th Novr.
18		Goojranwalla,	1867,	...	...	8	10	8	10	2	6	2	...	8	10	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	6	10	6	10	2	5	3	...	6	10	...	...	...
		Total,	1867,	1	1	37	47	38	48	7	26	15	...	38	48	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	51	93	51	93	8	64	14	...	48	86	3	7	...
19	RAWUL PINDEE.	Rawulpindee,	1867,	...	...	20	53	20	53	2	27	18	1	17	48	3	5	26th Novr.
			1868,	3	5	22	77	25	82	3	30	6	1	24	40	1	42	...
20		Jhelum,	1867,	1	1	9	13	10	14	1	6	5	...	7	12	3	2	11th July.
			1868,	3	2	13	22	16	24	7	14	13	...	16	24	...	...	...
21		Goojerat,	1867,	...	...	5	9	5	9	2	2	5	...	5	9	...	...	...
			1868,	...	...	3	8	3	8	...	...	8	...	3	8	...	...	...
22		Shahpoor,	1867,	...	...	7	41	7	41	3	6	3	...	5	12	2	29	6th September.
			1868,	2	29	2	3	4	32	4	14	14	...	4	32	...	...	...
		Total,	1867,	1	1	41	116	42	117	8	41	31	1	34	81	8	36	...
			1868,	8	36	40	110	48	146	14	48	41	1	47	104	1	42	...

* 1 case of 1 person received from Mooltan.

APPENDIX No. VI.—*Concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.								
			Pending from 1867.		Committed during 1868.		Total.		Persons.				Total.		Pending at the close of 1868.		
Number.	Division.	District.							*Convicted.*		Acquitted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.					Date of oldest case pending.
			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	And sentenced to death, subject to confirmation of Chief Court.	Others.			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
23	DERAJAT.	Bunnoo, ... 1867,	...	...	10	35	10	35	1	8	6	...	6	15	4	17	24th August.
		1868,	4	17	14	33	18	50	3	15	32	...	18	50	...	...	...
24		Dera I. Khan, ... 1867,	4	6	30	50	34	56	1	33	12	...	29	46	5	10	6th October.
		1868,	5	10	18	132	23	142	2	87	48	...	20	137	3	5	14th November.
25		Dera G. Khan, ... 1867,	1	1	16	27	17	28	1	7	8	2	11	20	6	8	9th October.
		1868,	6	8	15	18	21	26	...	11	9	6	*21	26	...	...	...
		Total, ... 1867,	5	7	56	112	61	119	3	48	26	2	46	81	15	38	...
		1868,	15	35	47	183	62	218	5	113	89	6	59	213	3	5	...
26	MOOLTAN.	Mooltan, ... 1867,	5	6	21	28	26	34	3	13	17	1	26	34	...	...	...
		1868,	...	...	13	18	13	18	2	9	5	...	12	16	1	2	9th December.
27		Jhelum, ... 1867,	6	10	14	19	20	29	...	8	15	...	17	23	3	6	16th November.
		1868,	3	6	7	10	10	16	1	7	6	...	8	14	2	2	19th October.
28		Montgomery, ... 1867,	1	1	9	36	10	37	1	4	32	...	10	37	...	...	...
		1868,	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	..
29		Moozuffergurh, ... 1867,	1	1	6	7	7	8	3	4	1	...	7	8	...	...	...
		1868,	...	...	10	32	10	32	1	25	6	...	10	32	...	...	...
		Total, ... 1867,	13	18	50	90	63	108	7	30	65	1	60	102	3	6	...
		1868,	3	6	31	61	34	67	4	42	17	...	31	63	3	4	...
30	PESHAWUR.	Peshawur, ... 1867,	12	22	32	114	44	136	35	63	29	6	43	135	1	1	3rd Septr.
		1868,	1	1	42	137	43	138	4	57	41	1	34	103	9	35	28th October.
31		Huzara, ... 1867,	...	...	9	17	9	17	...	9	5	...	7	14	2	3	18th Decr.
		1868,	2	3	2	4	4	7	...	2	4	...	3	6	1	1	19th Do.
32		Kohat, ... 1867,	4	6	5	12	9	18	...	6	6	...	5	12	4	6	1st August.
		1868,	4	6	7	20	11	26	3	7	16	...	11	26	...	...	...
		Total, ... 1867,	16	28	46	143	62	171	35	78	40	6	55	161	7	10	...
		1868,	7	10	51	161	58	171	7	66	61	1	48	135	10	36	...
		Grand Total, ... 1867,	49	76	352	711	401	787	76	356	233	15	358	680	43	107	...
		1868,	43	104	315	780	358	884	70	439	266	10	333	785	25	99	...
		Difference, ...	−6	+28	−37	+69	−43	+97	−6	+83	+33	−5	−25	+105	−18	−8	...

* 5 cases of 6 persons disposed of by Commissioner of Mooltan.

APPENDIX NO. VII.

GENERAL APPEAL STATEMENT.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		TO MAGISTRATES' COURTS.																												TO
DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.									PENDING AT THE CLOSE OF 1868.					FOR DISPOSAL.						Dis		
		Pending at the close of the previous year.		*Preferred during the year.*		*Total.*		*Persons.*					*Total.*								Date of oldest case pending.	*Pending at the close of the previous year.*		*Preferred during the year.*		*Total.*		*Per*		
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Orders annulled under Section 427 C. P. C., and re-trial by a Court of competent jurisdiction ordered.	*After directing further enquiry under Section 422.*		*Without further enquiry having been ordered.*		*On account of further enquiry being ordered under Section 422.*		*From other causes.*			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.
													Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.									
DELHI.	Delhi, ... 1867,	...	...	28	35	28	35	4	16	1	6	8	10	15	18	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	271	164	271	132	81	17
	1868,	...	...	26	49	26	49	8	15	19	7	...	...	...	26	49	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	186	358	188	360	21	294	9
	Goorgaon, ... 1867,	...	...	30	65	30	65	5	41	2	17	...	...	...	30	65	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	76	145	76	145	83	27	16
	1868,	...	...	30	59	30	59	...	43	3	13	...	...	...	30	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	154	72	154	3	115	4
	Kurnal, ... 1867,	...	...	46	80	46	80	19	35	9	17	...	...	...	46	80	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	117	192	120	195	66	71	5
	1868,	...	...	32	44	32	44	8	27	2	7	...	...	...	32	44	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	131	211	132	212	8	126	53
	Total, ... 1867,	...	...	104	180	104	180	28	92	12	40	8	10	15	94	165	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	357	608	360	611	281	179	38
	1868,	...	...	88	152	88	152	16	85	24	27	...	...	...	88	152	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	389	723	392	726	32	535	66
HISSAR.	Hissar, ... 1867,	...	...	61	171	61	171	8	99	20	18	26	...	...	61	171	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	46	68	47	69	20	35	1
	1868,	...	...	99	191	99	191	3	111	9	60	8	...	...	99	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	57	27	57	12	21	1
	Rohtuck, ... 1867,	...	...	30	64	30	64	3	52	4	5	...	...	...	30	64	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	63	145	65	153	78	42	10
	1868,	...	...	32	58	32	58	1	26	15	16	...	...	...	32	58	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	74	121	77	129	46	52	11
	Sirsa, ... 1867,	1	1	36	75	37	76	...	46	25	5	...	...	...	37	76	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	55	92	56	95	47	26	5
	1868,	...	...	39	57	39	57	5	37	2	13	...	1	1	38	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	73	48	73	19	29	10
	Total, ... 1867,	1	1	127	310	128	311	11	197	49	28	26	...	...	128	311	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	164	305	168	317	145	103	16
	1868,	...	...	170	306	170	306	9	174	26	89	8	1	1	169	305	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	149	251	152	259	77	102	22
UMBALLA.	Umballa, ... 1867,	...	...	98	203	98	203	14	129	22	31	...	2	16	94	180	...	...	2	7	17th Decr.	47	54	163	228	210	282	85	117	6
	1868,	2	7	93	162	95	169	11	92	24	29	5	2	5	90	156	...	...	3	8	1st Decr.	38	55	228	256	266	311	82	184	11
	Loodiana, ... 1867,	...	...	32	54	32	54	9	22	7	14	...	2	2	30	52	...	...	...	...	...	8	11	76	94	84	105	36	49	...
	1868,	...	...	33	51	33	51	4	29	3	15	...	...	...	33	51	...	...	...	...	...	14	15	72	82	86	92	28	55	2
	Simla, ... 1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	20	27	22	29	3	20	...
	1868,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	13	14	15	16	1	10	...
	Total, ... 1867,	...	..	130	257	130	257	23	151	29	47	...	4	18	124	232	...	...	2	7	...	57	67	259	349	316	416	124	186	6
	1868,	2	7	126	213	128	220	15	121	27	44	5	2	5	123	207	...	...	3	8	...	54	72	313	352	367	424	111	249	13
JULLUNDUR.	Jullundur, 1867,	...	..	22	53	22	53	18	3	16	3	...	4	4	16	36	2	13	...	...	27th Novr.	8	8	67	75	75	83	4	65	3
	1868,	2	13	58	93	60	106	64	9	23	10	...	9	15	51	91	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	144	152	145	153	4	98	15
	Hoshyarpoor, ... 1867,	1	4	60	119	61	123	1	73	39	9	...	...	...	60	122	..	...	1	1	20th Decr.	4	4	68	81	72	85	1	62	4
	1868,	1	1	63	112	64	113	28	44	29	8	...	...	...	63	109	...	...	1	4	24th Decr.	5	6	66	74	71	78	4	55	5
	Kangra, ... 1867,	..	..	21	33	21	33	4	4	7	18	...	8	9	13	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22	22	22	2	16	...
	1868,	..	..	45	77	45	77	16	12	22	13	14	5	5	40	72	..	..	...	...	...	1	1	36	38	37	39	5	25	1
	Total, ... 1867,	1	4	103	205	104	209	23	80	62	30	...	12	13	89	182	2	13	1	1	...	12	12	157	178	169	190	7	143	7
	1868,	3	14	166	282	169	296	108	65	74	31	14	14	20	154	272	...	...	1	4	...	7	8	246	262	253	270	13	178	21
AMRITSUR.	Umritsur, ... 1867,	2	2	160	267	162	269	3	153	30	56	2	5	5	147	241	...	...	10	23	19th Septr.	2	2	97	105	99	107	44	33	10
	1868,	10	23	115	329	125	352	...	258	11	43	...	...	...	118	307	...	...	4	40	24th Novr.	2	2	148	228	150	230	122	55	10
	Sealkote, ... 1867,	1	1	47	95	48	96	1	60	13	22	...	2	5	46	91	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	63	70	64	71	38	40	4
	1868,	...	...	31	91	31	91	7	62	12	10	...	2	6	29	85	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	40	53	41	54	26	16	5
	Goordaspoor, 1867,	...	...	57	103	57	103	3	57	4	38	1	3	4	54	99	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	49	55	53	59	27	21	5
	1868,	...	...	55	76	55	76	5	46	13	12	...	13	16	42	60	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	48	49	48	49	20	17	...
	Total, ... 1867,	3	3	264	465	267	468	7	272	47	116	3	10	14	247	431	...	...	10	23	...	7	7	209	230	216	237	109	74	19
	1868,	10	23	201	496	211	519	12	366	36	65	...	15	22	189	452	...	...	4	40	...	3	3	236	330	239	333	168	88	15

NO. VII.

STATEMENT.

32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
SESSIONS COURTS.											TO CHIEF COURT.																						
POSED OF.						PENDING AT THE CLOSE OF 1868.					FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.									PENDING AT THE CLOSE OF 1868.								
sions.		Total.															Persons.					Total.												
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		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.				
37	...	...	...	160	267	1	1	1	1	14th Novr.	1	1	22	30	23	31	27	...	...	1	...	...	...	21	28	...	...	2	3	20th Decr.	6	3	29
30	5	...	...	187	359	...	...	1	1	23rd Decr.	2	3	21	25	23	28	16	4	3	4	...	1	1	21	26	...	...	1	1	21st „	4	2	24
14	5	...	...	76	145	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	8	14	8	14	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	41
27	...	...	...	70	149	...	...	2	5	23rd Decr.	...	...	4	7	4	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9
51	...	1	1	118	193	...	...	1	1	21st „	...	...	31	39	31	39	35	3	...	...	1	...	...	31	39	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	26
22	2	...	..	131	211	...	...	1	1	23rd „	...	...	26	37	26	37	25	8	...	...	...	...	...	25	33	...	...	1	4	1st Decr.	9	2	19
102	5	1	1	354	602	1	1	2	2	...	1	1	61	83	62	84	74	5	...	1	1	...	...	60	81	...	...	2	3	...	5	4	29
79	7	...	...	388	719	...	...	4	7	...	2	3	51	69	53	72	48	12	3	4	...	1	1	50	66	...	...	2	5	...	6	2	20
13	...	...	...	47	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	7	9	2	5	...	1	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	1	1	22nd Decr.	2	4	25
1	21	...	...	26	56	...	...	1	1	24th Decr.	1	1	5	11	6	12	1	5	4	2	...	1	1	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	37
16	...	...	...	62	156	...	...	3	8	30th Novr.	...	...	10	28	10	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	28	...	...	...	...	...	3	11	33
18	...	...	...	75	127	...	...	2	2	22nd Decr.	...	...	4	5	4	5	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	30
17	...	...	...	56	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13	5	13	9	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	27
7	...	...	...	44	65	...	...	4	8	17th Decr.	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	12
46	...	...	...	165	310	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	22	50	22	50	29	5	...	5	...	...	...	21	49	...	...	1	1	...	4	8	28
26	21	...	...	145	248	...	...	7	11	...	1	1	11	18	12	19	5	6	6	2	...	1	1	11	18	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	31
15	2	...	...	170	225	4	4	34	51	6th Augt.	2	2	20	28	22	30	19	9	...	2	...	...	...	22	30	...	...	...	...	...	5	148	32
28	2	2	2	260	305	...	...	4	4	4th Novr.	...	...	14	14	14	14	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	11	22	35
4	1	...	...	70	90	1	1	13	14	30th July.	...	...	5	5	5	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	143	20
9	...	...	...	83	94	...	...	3	3	23rd Novr.	...	...	3	7	3	7	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	5	25	29
4	...	1	2	19	25	1	1	1	1	18th July.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	...
5	...	...	...	15	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	..
23	3	1	2	259	340	6	6	48	66	...	2	2	25	33	27	35	22	11	..	2	...	...	...	27	35	...	...	...	...	...	6	147	30
42	2	2	2	358	415	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	17	21	17	21	10	11	...	...	...	...	...	17	21	...	...	...	...	...	9	24	34
10	...	4	4	70	78	...	...	1	1	24th Decr.	5	8	22	25	27	33	17	9	1	1	...	...	...	25	28	...	...	2	5	9th Novr.	7	21	56
29	...	1	1	137	145	1	1	6	6	30th Octr.	2	5	14	14	16	19	14	2	...	3	...	...	...	16	19	...	...	...	...	...	5	23	22
12	...	6	6	61	73	4	5	1	1	2nd „	...	...	9	13	9	13	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	13	...	...	...	...	...	6	30	56
11	...	7	8	61	67	...	...	3	3	29th Augt.	...	...	5	5	5	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	31	25
3	...	...	...	21	21	...	...	1	1	20th Decr.	...	...	4	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	7	19	19
4	...	...	...	33	35	...	...	4	4	19th „	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	22
25	...	10	10	152	172	4	5	3	3	...	5	8	35	42	40	50	33	10	1	1	...	...	...	38	45	...	...	2	5	...	7	24	50
44	...	8	9	231	247	1	1	13	13	...	2	5	21	21	23	26	19	3	1	3	...	...	...	23	26	...	...	...	...	...	5	25	22
17	1	11	12	86	93	...	...	2	4	21st Aug.'66	1	1	29	32	30	33	19	8	...	3	...	...	...	27	30	...	...	3	3	7th Novr.	24	22	32
36	...	12	13	131	210	3	3	4	4	14th Septr.	3	3	22	24	25	27	15	7	...	1	2	2	2	21	23	...	...	2	2	16th Novr	41	24	8
9	...	5	5	59	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	22
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5	...	1	1	51	57	...	...	1	1	5th Decr.	...	...	7	7	7	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	31
5	...	14	15	27	27	1	1	6	6	27th Novr.	...	...	5	7	5	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	18
31	1	17	18	196	216	...	...	3	3	...	1	1	38	41	39	42	27	9	...	3	...	...	...	36	39	...	...	3	3	...	17	16	31
46	...	33	41	191	276	4	4	11	12	...	3	3	30	34	33	37	24	8	...	1	2	2	2	29	33	...	...	2	2	...	28	23	10

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		TO MAGISTRATES' COURTS.																												TO
		For Disposal.						Disposed of.									Pending at the close of 1868.					For Disposal.								Dis
								Persons.					Total.																	Per
DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Pending at the close of the previous year.		Preferred during the year.		Total.		Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Orders annulled under Sec. 427 Cr. P. C., and re-trial by a Court of competent jurisdiction ordered.	After directing further enquiry under Section 422.		Without further enquiry having been ordered.		On account of further enquiry being ordered under Section 422.		From other causes.		Date of oldest case pending.	Pending at the close of the previous year.		Preferred during the year.		Total.		Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.
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LAHORE.	Lahore, 1867,	..	...	99	121	99	121	4	84	10	22	1	...	...	99	121	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	213	241	221	250	58	132	14
	1868,	...	...	73	101	73	101	22	52	13	14	...	2	2	71	99	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	198	228	202	238	55	120	38
	Ferozepoor, 1867,	...	...	83	143	83	143	6	71	25	29	...	3	5	79	126	...	...	1	12	10th Decr.	9	9	101	110	110	119	17	53	8
	1868,	1	12	84	124	85	136	5	84	23	23	...	5	6	79	129	1	1	...	...	15th Decr.	8	8	120	133	128	141	21	72	22
	Goojranwalla, ... 1867,	1	1	62	89	63	90	...	81	3	5	...	...	...	62	89	1	1	...	...	23rd Decr.	...	...	57	76	57	76	13	42	1
	1868,	1	1	45	90	46	91	...	58	15	18	...	...	...	46	91	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	119	151	120	152	27	90	13
	Total, ... 1867,	1	1	244	353	245	354	10	236	38	76	1	3	5	240	336	1	1	1	12	...	17	18	371	427	388	445	88	227	23
	1868,	2	13	202	315	204	328	27	194	51	55	...	7	8	196	319	1	1	...	...	...	19	19	432	512	450	531	103	282	73
RAWUL PINDEE.	Rawul Pindee, ... 1867,	...	.	51	160	51	160	5	44	30	81	...	1	2	50	158	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	61	101	68	109	4	77	4
	1868,	...	..	45	147	45	147	13	69	23	40	...	...	...	43	145	...	...	2	2	21st Decr.	6	8	68	91	76	99	...	71	6
	Jhelum, ... 1867,	...	...	61	101	61	101	10	46	10	35	...	...	...	61	101	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	75	136	82	144	17	68	19
	1868,	...	...	72	229	72	229	46	143	20	19	1	...	...	72	229	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	112	174	116	181	14	117	11
	Goojrat, ... 1867,	7	7	50	50	57	57	...	44	9	1	3	7	7	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	98	144	106	153	23	64	20
	1868,	...	..	85	85	85	85	2	62	11	10	...	19	19	66	66	...	...	...	...	...	14	30	86	109	100	139	2	95	10
	Shahpoor, ... 1867,	...	...	36	88	36	88	25	24	9	12	...	5	8	30	62	...	...	1	18	23rd Decr.	6	8	106	134	112	142	10	91	8
	1868,	1	18	27	90	28	108	43	40	20	5	...	3	33	25	75	...	...	...	...	...	14	15	188	285	202	300	5	206	17
	Total, ... 1867,	7	7	198	399	205	406	40	158	58	129	3	13	17	191	371	...	...	1	18	...	28	33	339	508	367	541	54	301	51
	1868,	1	18	229	551	230	569	104	314	74	74	1	22	52	206	515	...	...	2	2	...	38	60	454	659	492	719	21	489	44
MOOLTAN.	Mooltan, ... 1867,	...	...	29	39	29	39	...	27	7	5	...	...	...	29	39	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	61	84	65	90	31	44	3
	1868,	...	...	36	56	36	56	...	43	...	13	...	...	...	36	56	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	68	92	69	93	45	24	3
	Jhung, ... 1867,	...	...	47	133	47	133	29	53	12	39	...	1	1	46	132	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	136	162	141	167	30	75	...
	1868,	...	...	93	168	93	168	25	98	8	37	...	4	4	89	164	...	...	...	...	...	25	29	118	178	143	207	74	86	2
	Montgomery, 1867,	...	...	25	40	25	40	15	7	2	16	...	2	2	23	38	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	98	118	102	123	31	47	35
	1868,	...	...	16	26	16	26	17	1	...	8	...	1	1	15	25	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	64	87	67	92	23	59	2
	Muozuffergurh, 1867,	...	...	11	27	11	27	...	3	6	18	...	...	...	11	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	27	27	27	3	20	...
	... 1868,	...	...	16	33	16	33	1	14	...	18	...	1	2	15	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	64	42	64	22	36	...
	Total, ... 1867,	...	...	112	239	112	239	44	94	27	78	...	3	3	109	236	...	...	...	...	...	13	16	322	391	335	407	95	186	38
	1868,	...	...	161	283	161	283	43	156	8	76	...	6	7	155	276	...	...	...	...	...	29	35	292	421	321	456	164	205	7
DERAJAT.	Bunnoo, ... 1867,	..	...	16	22	16	22	1	13	4	4	...	...	...	16	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	78	48	78	21	38	10
	1868,	...	...	32	156	32	156	...	135	13	8	...	...	...	32	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	151	81	151	9	123	...
	D. I. Khan, 1867,	...	...	15	26	15	26	2	7	...	9	1	4	10	8	9	3	7	...	...	10th July.	...	...	42	53	42	53	16	13	12
	1868,	3	7	21	28	24	35	9	8	8	7	3	4	10	20	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	63	75	64	76	10	41	4
	D. G. Khan, 1867,	1	1	4	4	5	5	...	1	3	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	51	24	51	9	32	2
	1868,	...	...	8	11	8	11	2	5	4	2	...	...	...	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	64	53	64	3	57	1
	Total, ... 1867,	1	1	35	52	36	53	3	21	7	14	1	9	15	24	31	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	114	182	114	182	46	83	24
	1868,	3	7	61	195	64	202	11	146	25	17	3	4	10	60	192	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	197	290	198	291	22	221	5
PESHAWUR.	Peshawur,... 1867,	2	2	28	49	30	51	36	6	5	...	2	17	28	12	21	1	2	...	...	12th Decr.	24	35	224	379	248	414	46	331	24
	1868,	1	2	60	180	60	180	1	87	66	24	...	2	10	57	168	1	2	...	...	7th Octr.	7	7	226	332	233	339	27	259	21
	Huzara, ... 1867,	...	...	7	14	7	14	...	7	2	5	...	...	...	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	59	68	66	77	10	53	9
	1868,	...	...	13	20	13	20	5	11	2	2	...	...	...	13	20	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	43	58	44	59	5	37	5
	Kohat, ... 1867,	...	...	10	34	10	34	2	28	3	1	...	...	...	10	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	16	8	16	...	15	...
	1868,	...	...	9	12	7	12	...	7	...	5	...	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	8	7	9	1	6	1
	Total, ... 1867,	2	2	45	97	47	99	38	41	10	6	2	17	28	29	69	1	2	...	...	...	31	44	291	463	322	507	56	399	33
	1868,	1	2	80	212	80	212	6	105	68	31	...	9	22	70	188	1	2	...	...	...	9	9	275	398	284	407	33	302	27
	Grand Total, ... 1867,	16		992		1,378		227		339	544	44	81		1,275		7		23		...	172		2,583		2,755		1,605		
	1868,	19		1,484	2,557	1,505	2,576	351	1,336	413	509	31	63	138	1,410	2,364	2	3	15	61	...	212		2,983	3,641	3,148	4,853	744	1,881	255
				2,995		3,087			1,726				152		2,878				10			218		4,198		4,416			2,651	

No. VII.—(*Concluded.*)

32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65

SESSIONS COURTS.

TO CHIEF COURT.

DISPOSED OF.						PENDING AT THE CLOSE OF 1868.					FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.								PENDING AT THE CLOSE OF 1868.						
			Persons.														Persons.					Total.												
Orders reversed.	Orders annulled under Sec. 427 C. P. C., and re-trial by a Court of competent jurisdiction ordered.	After directing further enquiry under Section 422.		Total.		On account of further enquiry being ordered under Section 422.		From other causes.		Date of oldest case pending.	Pending at the close of the previous year.		Preferred during the year.		Total.		Appeals rejected.	Orders confirmed.	Orders modified.	Orders reversed.	Orders annulled under Section 427 C. P. C. and re-trial by a Court of competent jurisdiction ordered.	After directing further enquiry under Section 422.		Without further enquiry having been ordered.		On account of further enquiry being ordered under Section 422.		From other causes.		Date of oldest case pending.	Average duration in Magistrates' Courts.	Average duration in Sessions Courts.	Average duration in Chief Court.
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.				
35	1	...	...	212	240	...	...	9	10	9th Decr.	1	1	41	46	42	47	34	11	2	...	..	1	1	41	46	..	..	..	..	...	6	22	20
22	..	22	24	177	211	...	...	3	3	26th June.	...	...	36	52	36	52	36	15	...	1	...	...	...	36	52	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	23
33	...	...	...	102	111	...	...	8	8	3rd Decr.	...	...	11	12	11	12	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	11	12	...	...	...	...	...	11	17	33
19	...	10	10	112	124	1	1	5	6	19th Novr.	..	...	12	12	12	12	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	1	1	17th Novr.	11	12	20
16	3	...	...	56	75	...	...	1	1	27th Decr.	1	1	9	10	10	11	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	11	...	...	...	...	...	13	22	24
21	...	30	37	89	114	...	...	1	1	19th „	...	...	16	17	16	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	17	...	..	..	...	...	9	19	20
84	4	...	...	370	426	...	...	18	19	...	2	2	61	68	63	53	70	15	2	...	...	1	1	62	69	...	...	...	...	...	7	21	29
62	...	62	71	378	449	1	1	9	10	...	...	...	64	81	64	81	63	16	...	1	...	...	...	63	80	...	...	1	1	...	8	14	22
16	...	6	15	56	86	...	...	6	8	3rd Decr.	2	2	22	34	24	36	28	8	...	...	...	...	...	24	36	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	35
21	...	...	...	73	98	1	1	...	...	11th „	...	...	25	46	25	46	16	19	...	1	...	...	...	20	36	...	...	5	10	10th Septr.	3	10	24
26	...	10	18	67	112	3	3	1	4	29th Octr.	...	...	2	8	7	8	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	28
39	...	...	...	116	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	28	18	28	22	4	...	...	...	...	...	17	26	...	...	1	2	24th Decr.	1	9	29
16	...	7	11	85	112	6	21	8	9	19th Novr.	...	...	14	21	14	21	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	21	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	32
25	...	...	...	96	132	4	7	...	...	19th Decr.	...	...	7	13	7	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	13	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	13
17	...	13	15	85	111	2	2	12	13	17th Octr.	...	...	25	29	25	29	22	2	...	3	...	...	...	20	23	...	...	2	2	5th Decr.	3	11	45
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75	...	36	59	293	422	11	26	27	34	...	2	2	68	92	70	94	77	4	...	3	...	3	4	65	88	...	...	2	2	...	2	13	37
149	...	...	...	481	703	11	16	...	...	...	2	2	72	130	74	132	79	30	9	1	...	...	...	67	119	...	...	7	13	...	2	11	22
11	...	...	...	64	89	...	...	1	1	23rd Decr.	...	...	15	22	15	22	20	1	1	...	...	...	...	15	21	...	...	...	...	...	4	13	24
8	1	4	9	59	72	1	7	5	5	10th „	...	...	10	11	10	11	6	3	...	...	...	1	1	8	8	...	...	1	2	11th Novr.	8	14	49
33	...	...	..	116	138	...	...	25	29	27th Novr.	2	3	19	25	21	28	22	1	2	...	...	...	...	18	25	1	1	2	2	2nd Septr.	11	15	39
37	...	7	10	130	189	1	1	5	7	3rd „	3	3	14	20	17	23	14	3	1	...	...	1	1	14	19	...	...	2	3	13th Novr.	9	16	26
3	2	...	...	99	118	...	...	3	5	11th Decr.	...	...	14	17	14	17	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	15	...	...	2	2	3rd Septr.	3	9	32
6	...	7	10	58	80	2	2	...	...	6th Novr.	2	2	16	20	18	22	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	16	22	...	...	...	...	...	3	19	35
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4	1	7	10	34	53	...	...	1	1	22nd Decr.	2	2	8	24	10	26	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	19	...	...	2	7	7th Decr.	4	19	20
51	2	...	...	306	372	...	...	29	35	...	2	3	54	70	56	73	61	2	3	...	...	...	...	49	66	1	1	6	6	...	6	12	33
55	2	25	39	281	394	4	10	11	13	...	7	7	48	75	55	82	59	10	1	...	...	2	2	48	68	...	...	5	12	...	8	16	32
6	3	14	21	34	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	11	5	11	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	1	1	13th Decr.	6	69	33
9	2	1	1	78	142	...	...	2	8	5th Decr.	1	1	8	12	9	13	2	5	...	5	...	...	...	3	12	...	...	1	1	21st Septr.	8	35	29
7	4	12	17	29	35	...	...	1	1	17th July.	...	...	4	7	4	7	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	1	1	21st Decr.	25	54	57
11	8	2	2	61	72	1	2	...	...	15th Octr.	1	1	19	83	20	84	9	7	41	26	...	5	6	14	77	1	1	...	...	14th May.	29	28	68
8	...	13	15	11	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	5	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	53	45	14
2	...	...	...	52	63	...	...	1	1	11th Decr.	...	...	3	4	3	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	37	35
21	7	39	53	74	128	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	14	23	14	23	5	14	1	1	...	1	1	11	20	...	...	2	2	...	32	59	31
22	10	3	3	191	277	1	2	3	9	...	2	2	30	99	32	101	11	16	41	31	...	5	6	25	93	1	1	1	1	...	15	33	54
6	...	9	10	232	397	1	1	6	6	17th Octr.	4	6	35	50	39	56	19	23	1	5	2	...	...	34	50	2	2	3	4	3rd Augt.	10	33	42
19	...	6	8	223	326	...	...	4	5	18th Novr.	5	6	43	74	48	80	32	38	1	2	...	2	2	41	71	...	...	5	7	21st Decr	26	7	45
4	...	...	...	65	76	...	...	1	1	23rd Decr.	...	...	8	28	8	28	25	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	27	...	...	1	1	9th „	7	7	27
5	...	1	1	38	52	...	...	5	6	4th „	1	1	4	6	5	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	21
...	...	...	...	7	15	...	...	1	1	17th „	5	7	...	...	5	7	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	17	52	39
...	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	1	1	23rd Novr.	...	...	3	4	3	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	43	16	30
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24	...	7	9	267	386	..	...	10	12	...	6	7	50	84	56	91	41	40	1	2	...	2	2	49	82	...	...	5	7	...	24	7	41
468	22	115	153	2,473	3,477	23	39	142	160	...	24	32	421	580	445	612	435	112	9	23	3	5	6	415	576	3	3	22	27	...	10	33	34
549	43	140	174	2,911	4,114	22	34	75	94	...	25	30	394	632	419	662	389	152	62	45	2	13	14	362	606	1	1	23	41	...	16	28	34

APPENDIX NO. VIII.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE WORK OF THE CHIEF COURT OF THE PUNJAB, AS A COURT OF REFERENCE, FOR 1868.

1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
DIVISION.		FOR DISPOSAL.						DISPOSED OF.								
		Pending from 1867.		Received during 1868.		Total.		Persons.				Total.		Pending at the end of 1868.		Date of oldest case pending.
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Sentence of Death. Confirmed.	Sentence of Death. Modified.	Acquitted.	Conviction annulled and re-trial ordered.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
Delhi, ...	1867,	1	1	3	4	4	5	2	3	...	...	4	5	...	...	...
	1868,	...	...	3	4	3	4	3	1	...	...	3	4	...	...	...
Hissar, ...	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1868,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umballa, ...	1867,	...	...	3	5	3	5	3	2	...	...	3	5	...	...	...
	1868,	...	...	5	5	5	5	4	1	...	...	5	5	...	...	...
Jullundur, ...	1867,	...	...	7	9	7	9	4	5	...	...	7	9	...	...	...
	1868,	...	...	9	9	9	9	7	2	...	...	9	9	...	...	...
Umritsur, ...	1867,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1868,	...	...	7	9	7	9	7	1	1	...	7	9	...	...	...
Lahore, ...	1867,	...	...	6	6	6	6	3	3	..	..	6	6	...	...	...
	1868,	...	...	7	7	7	7	6	...	...	1	7	7	...	...	...
Rawulpindee, ...	1867,	1	3	8	9	9	12	6	4	...	...	7	10	2	2	21st December 1867.
	1868,	2	2	9	16	11	18	11	4	..	...	11	18	...	...	...
Mooltan, ...	1867.	...	...	7	8	7	8	6	2	...		7	8	1	1	9th December 1867.
	1868,	1	1	4	4	5	5	3	2	...		5	5	...	...	...
Derajat, ...	1867.	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...
	1868,	...	...	4	5	4	5	5	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...
Peshawur, ...	1867,	...	...	6	9	6	9	3	...	...	1	4	4	2	5	9th December 1867.
...	1868,	2	5	10	10	12	15	11	1	...	...	12	15	...	...	...
Total, ...	1867,	2	4	42	52	44	56	27	19	2	1	40	49	3	8	...
	1868,	5	8	58	69	63	77	63	12	1	1	63	77	...	...	...

APPENDIX NO. IX.

DETAILS OF ORIGINAL WORK.

APPENDIX NO. IX.

STATEMENT SHOWING DETAILS OF ORIGINAL CRIMINAL WORK DISPOSED OF BY EACH OFFICER EMPLOYED IN THE PUNJAB DURING 1868.

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Average duration of		
														Since the month of			*Inquiries.*			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office. Months.	Days.	Pending from 1867.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged, acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277, C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Trials.	Inquiries.	Miscellaneous proceedings and petitions of every description disposed of.
			DELHI DIVISION.																						
DELHI	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	Mr. D. Fitzpatrick,	10	5	2	106	108	...	66	42	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	48	...	11	48	...
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Major C. A. McMahon,	1	23	...	15	15	...	6	5	4	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	5	1	22	2	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do.,	Mr. D. Fitzpatrick,	10	5	2	61	63	1	17	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	40	...	15	70	253
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Major C. A. McMahon,	1	25	...	3	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	42
	Magistrate,	Asst. do.,	Mr. E. O'Brien,	12	...	11	353	364	5	219	140	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	157	...	12	26	149
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Mr. F. Venning,	6	6	...	667	667	3	239	425	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	298	...	8	21	143
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Mr. A. Stogdon,	1	3	15	8	23	...	9	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	27	12	23
	Ditto,	Ex Asst. do.,	Mr. C. W. Lennox,	12	...	10	444	454	2	136	257	1	8	...	...	9	3	...	...	...	143	2	28	41	228
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Rae Bunsee Lall,	2	...	...	265	265	...	128	135	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	147	2	14	...	155
	Ditto,	Judge of Small Cause Court,	Mr. C. Stephen,	7	...	...	103	103	3	74	26	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	32	...	7	5	19
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Municipal Commissioner,	Dr. J. C. Penny,	12	...	...	159	159	...	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	...	1	...	...
	Ditto,	Canal Officer,	Captain G. Swinton,	4	...	...	46	46	...	45	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	1	...	...
	Ditto,	Honry. Magtes.,	Board of,	12	...	2	906	908	...	297	611	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	434	...	3	...	51
	Ditto,	Tahseeldar,	Nujjuf Khán,	12	...	...	69	69	...	8	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	18	...	37
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Hurdeo Sahai,	12	...	...	254	254	...	95	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	7	...	48
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ahmad Hosein,	9	9	...	82	82	...	70	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	3	...	16
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Raja Lall,	2	21	...	24	24	...	8	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	6	...	17
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.	Lieut. G. E. Macpherson,	5	...	...	163	163	...	46	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	47	...	8	...	46
	Ditto,	Naib Tehseeldar,	Thakoor Dass,	12	...	...	105	105	...	66	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	10	...	30
GAON.	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	Lieut. Col. W. R. Elliott,	9	14	4	52	56	...	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	8	...	...
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Ditto H. A. Dwyer,	2	17	...	6	6	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do.,	Ditto W. R. Elliott,	9	14	2	288	290	1	139	150	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	95	...	3	5	281
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Ditto H. A. Dwyer,	2	17	...	61	61	...	47	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	2	...	96

GOOR-	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. L. Cowan, ...	12	...	...	356	356	...	188	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	...	4	...	233
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do., ...	Mahomed Sultan, ...	11	20	5	353	358	...	234	117	3	4	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	134	3	5	...	392
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.	Mr. W. Purser.	4	8	1	80	81	...	40	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	6	...	55
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte.,	Capt. Tafazzul Hosein, ...	4	15	...	18	18	...	4	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	...	10
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Imdad Ali, ...	4	14	...	23	23	...	5	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	9	...	6	7	17
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Peyáree Lall, ...	12	...	5	356	361	...	199	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	129	...	8	6	47
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Buxroodeen, ...	2	20	11	20	31	...	25	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9	...	9	8	8
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sheo Lall, ...	11	10	...	285	285	...	226	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	102	...	6	2	50
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ikrar Ali, ...	7	17	...	74	74	...	28	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	25	...	4	7	25
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Customs Officer,	Mr. W. Hurst, ...	12	...	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Boorhanoodeen, ...	8	...	...	69	69	...	26	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	7	...	15
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mahomed Yaseen, ...	9	...	...	205	205	...	115	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	57	...	5	5	28
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Shunker Ram, ...	1	2	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	7
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Bunsee Dhur, ...	5	15	7	45	52	...	40	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	22	...	5	8	21
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Durga Pershad, ...	1	...	8	102	110	...	49	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	35	...	8	7	18
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ramrik Pal, ...	3	...	9	8	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	6
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Hosein Khán, ...	3	...	...	4	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	8
KURNAL.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr. ...	Major Parsons, ...	11	4	11	95	106	...	69	27	10	...	...	6	4	...	...	4	...	29	...	18	...	...
	Magte. of district	Do. do.,	Ditto, ...	11	4	2	213	215	28	83	102	...	2	...	...	2	11	...	1	...	74	...	11	20	69
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., *Offg.*	Mr. W. E. Purser, ...	...	27	...	60	60	...	35	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	...	9	23	48
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Ditto, ...	5	17	...	322	322	2	142	167	7	4	1	...	10	3	...	4	...	167	1	11	13	237
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do., ...	Mithun Lall, ...	3	24	9	187	196	...	118	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	14	...	105
	Ditto, ...	Ex. do. do., ...	Sham Lall, ...	12	...	...	587	587	...	337	250	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	292	...	8	10	230
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ex. do. do., ...	Mr. C. M. Burton, ...	12	...	1	235	236	...	99	135	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	130	...	6	...	193
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte,	Bháí Jusmeer Singh, ...	12	...	...	70	70	...	43	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	6	...	27
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Nawab Mahomed Alí Khán, ...	12	...	...	47	47	...	5	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	14	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Sukhan Lall, ...	1	10	...	34	34	...	8	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	13	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto. ...	Ahmad Hosein, ...	4	25	...	52	52	...	35	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	6	...	11
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Rája Lall, ...	9	...	...	107	107	...	49	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	58	...	8	...	10
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ameer Alí, ...	12	...	...	338	338	...	256	81	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	121	...	6	...	31
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Canal Officer,...	Mr. M. R. Duncan, ...	12	...	...	12	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	36	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. S. Hanna, ...	12	...	...	18	18	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	3	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. W. Swinton, ...	9	...	...	12	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Honry. Magtes.,	Boo Ali Bakhsh, and Amanatullah Khán, ...	12	...	...	257	257	...	124	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	...	3	...	5
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Sanjhee Mull, ...	5	7	...	74	74	...	43	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	34	...	6	...	25
	Ditto, ...	Naib do. ...	Wazeer Chand, ...	11	21	...	132	132	...	46	85	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	51	...	5	...	32
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Ghulam Hosein, ...	7	19	...	53	53	...	28	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	10	...	22
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Deen Diyal, ...	12	...	...	63	63	...	21	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	14	...	6
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Himmat Singh, ...	2	12	...	37	37	...	1	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	5	...	1
HISSAR.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr. ...	Major T. F. Forster, ...	6	13	...	25	25	...	18	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	1	9	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Lt. Coll. H. A. Dwyer, ...	5	17	...	10	10	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	9	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Major T. F. Forster, ...	6	13	...	183	183	8	117	57	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	113	...	4	9	571
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Lt. Coll. H. A. Dwyer, ...	5	17	...	102	102	...	60	42	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	71	...	4	9	262
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr....	Major T. F. Forster, ...	5	17	...	93	93	5	52	36	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	51	...	2	10	189
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. A. W. Stogdon, ...	2	26	...	28	28	1	19	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	20	...	5	10	31

APPENDIX No. IX.—*(Continued.)*

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Average duration of		
																	Inquiries.			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Pending from 1867.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged, acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	*Since the month of*			Disposed of under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Do. by Sub-Magtes. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to D., Commr. under Sec. 277, C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Trials.	Inquiries.	Miscellaneous proceedings and petitions of every description disposed of.
				Months.	Days.									October.	November.	December.									
HISSAR.—*(Continued.)*	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr	Peer Bakhsh, ...	12	...	...	280	280	...	202	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	156	...	3	...	94
	Ditto, ...	Canal Officer,...	Mr. S. Hanna, ...	...	...	...	24	24	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Jeydiyal Singh.	10	15	...	240	240	...	165	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	127	...	3	...	18
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ramjee Dass, ...	10	14	...	141	141	...	98	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	65	...	4	...	27
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gunda Mull, ...	12	...	2	299	301	...	261	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	166	...	3	...	84
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ruttun Lal, ...	12	...	...	116	116	...	82	31	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	8	48	1	12	...	9
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Bunsee Dhar, ...	12	...	...	242	242	...	153	85	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	106	2	9	...	20
	Sub-Magestrate 2nd Class,	Naib Tehseeldar,	Girdharee Lal, ...	3	20	...	37	37	...	8	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	5	...	2
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Jugul Kishore, ...	7	27	...	102	102	...	86	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	6	...	4
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Kaniyah Lal, ...	7	27	...	75	75	...	42	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	7	...	3
RHOTUCK.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major J. Fendall, ...	4	19	...	16	16	...	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	31	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Major H. J. Hawes, ...	7	12	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	9	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Major J. Fendall, ...	4	19	3	32	35	...	19	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	11	...	171
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Major H. J. Hawes, ...	7	12	...	134	134	2	87	44	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	78	...	3	10	168
	Magistrate, ...	Ex. Asst. do., ...	Mr. T. W. Bailey, ...	12	...	8	273	281	9	134	132	6	...	...	...	6	...	5	1	...	143	3	13	44	277
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Pertab Singh, ...	12	...	...	343	343	...	254	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	171	...	4	30	363
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Amanut Ali, ...	12	...	...	190	190	...	102	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	70	...	7	...	34
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Nubi, ...	12	...	1	227	228	...	145	81	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	84	1	5	...	163
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ikrar Ali, ...	2	28	...	20	20	...	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	5	...	6
	Ditto, ...	Ditto. ...	Hurjeewun Lall, ...	10	...	...	51	51	...	36	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	25	...	5	...	60
	Ditto, ...	Ditto. ...	Imdad Ali, ...	6	24	...	45	45	...	21	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	23	...	6	...	21
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Canal Officer,...	Mr. S. G. Hanna, ...	12	...	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain G. Swinton, ...	12	...	...	10	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Customs Officer,	Mr. J. Clarkson, ...	12	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Offg. Tehseeldar,	Mool Chund, ...	2	18	...	7	7	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	5	...	7
	Ditto, ...	Naib do., ...	Ditto, ...	7	6	...	78	78	...	52	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	26	...	3	...	12
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Kureem ud Deen, ...	5	16	...	70	70	...	30	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	4	...	1

SIRSA.	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy Commr.	Mr. J. H. Oliver,					16	16		53	53		41	12										25		12		
	Magte. of District,	Ditto,	Lt. Col. Dwyer,					1	13	3	19	22		11	11						1				15		7	17	101
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. J. H. Oliver,					10	16		278	278		155	119	3	1			4	11				157		12	29	937
	Magistrate,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mahtab Singh,					4	15	9	99	108		59	49										60		11		15
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mithun Lal,					7	16		301	301		183	107	9	2			11	4				129		11	12	63
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. T. E. Ellison,					10	5	9	285	277		106	171									3	150		17		62
	Ditto,	Customs Officer,	Mr. E. W. Parsons,					9	17		4	4		4											2		4		
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar,	Sumnun Lal					12			535	535		371	162	2				2				17	305	2	3		
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Jewan Ram,					12			193	193		88	99	6				6				15	80	3	12		
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Customs Officer,	Mahomed Nizamud Deen Khan,					12			2	2		1	1										2		1		
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar,	Sahib Dyal,					2	3		15	15		9	6									2	6		8		
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Talib Ali,					6	28		64	64		33	31									3	29		12		
	Ditto,	Naib do.,	Dowlut Ram,					8	27		28	28		18	10									4	13		3		
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Busunt Lal,					8	27		50	50		25										18	23		12		
UMBALLA.	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	Captain J. S. Tighe,					12			56	56		42	14										29		15		
	Magte. of District,	Ditto,	Ditto,					12		1	59	60		44	13	3				3					45	3	5		2,509
	Magistrate,	Asst. Commr.,	Major C. S. Jenkins,					6		8	249	257	7	139	111						4				140		12	24	
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieutt. H. Grey,					3	16		203	203		138	65										121		5		205
	Ditto,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. G. Thomson,					10	14		275	275		90	185										130		7		
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Madhoo Parshad,					12			94	94		68	26										59		5		
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Masoom Ali Khan,					10	18		349	349		173	19	7				7					205	5	6		
	Ditto,	Cantt. Magte.,	Captain E. A. C. Lambert,					11		2	1,554	1,556	1	1,369	185	1		1			1				671	1	1	2	245
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain Robertson,					1			175	175		140	35										77		1		23
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Forest Officer,	Major C. Batchelor,					12			4	4		4											1		2		
	Ditto,	Honry. Magte.,	Sirdar Jewan Singh,					12			87	87		44	43										32		10		
	Ditto	Ditto,	„ Partáb Singh,					12			383	383		150	233										139		6		
	Ditto,	Ditto,	„ Bhagwan Singh,					12			38	38		24	14										16		3		
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Rao Kishen Singh,					12			137	137		71	66										20		12		
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar,	Sádud Deen Khan,					12			68	68		43	25									1	48		5		
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Barakat Ali,					12		1	276	277		119	158									2	153		8		113
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mahomed Rasheed,					12			215	215		142	73									3	103		10		147
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ujágur Mull,					11			329	329		154	175									5	130		14		33
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ajoodhia Parshad,					12			338	338		110	228									1	138		15		15
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieutenant W. J. Parker,					12			78	78		27	51										39		2		
	Ditto,	Canal Officer,	Mr. M. Duncan,					12			7	7		7											5		27		
	Ditto,	Honry. Magte.,	Rajah Bhagwán Singh,					4	17		64	64		35	29										33		2		
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar,	Bahadur Hosein,					12			475	475		219	256									11	195		8		
	Ditto,	Naib do.,	Ghulám Sarwar Khan,					6			4	4		4											3		4		
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Nund Lall,					12			39	39		18	21										23		5		
LOODIANA.	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	Mr. C. P. Elliott,					10			35	35		22	10	3				3					21	1	8		
	Magte. of District,	Ditto,	Ditto,					10			56	56	2	37	17						2				36		2	13	470
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. T. W. H. Tolbort, (*Offg.*),					2			91	91	3	46	42						1	2			59		5	6	301
	Magistrate,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. T. Roberts,					8	28	7	687	694	6	246	442						5	5			362		3	5	833
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. T. W. H. Tolbort,					1	20		7	7		6	1										4		2		
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain C. A. Bailey,					3	24		7	7		1	6										6		5		

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1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Average duration of		Miscellaneous proceedings and petitions of every description disposed of.
																	Inquiries.			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Pending from 1867.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged, acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	*Since the month of*			Disposed of under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Do. by Sub-Magtes. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277, C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Trials.	Inquiries.	
				Months.	Days.									October.	November.	December.									
LOODIANA.—*(Continued.)*	Magistrate, ..	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. H. W. Steel, ...	7	8	...	141	141	3	78	59	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	17	1	5	6	293
	Ditto, ..	Ex Asst Comr.,	Mr. E. W. Parker, ...	2	24	...	222	222	...	106	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	130	...	4	5	138
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Rai Moona Lal, ...	1	...	...	68	68	...	52	16	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	4	...	19
	Ditto, ...	Judge of Small Cause Court,	Mr. T. W H. Tolbort, ...	8	10	...	36	36	...	27	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	18	...	2	1	2
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Honry. Magte.,	Sirdar Utum Singh, ...	12	...	...	79	79	...	24	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	4	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	„ Mith Singh, ...	7	..	...	41	41	...	17	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	2	...	7
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	„ Hukkeekut Sing, ...	12	...	...	106	106	...	43	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	4	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ..	Mr. G. L. Pollock, ...	12	...	2	270	272	...	93	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	3	...	13
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ..	Salámat Alí, ...	12	...	...	597	597	...	245	352	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	274	...	3	...	32
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ..	Radha Kishen, ...	11	15	...	549	549	...	237	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	331	...	3	...	67
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class.	Honorary Magte,	Sirdar Buddun Singh, ...	5	...	...	49	49	...	13	30	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	4	...	12
SIMLA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Mr. D. C. Macnabb, ...	9	3	...	7	7	...	4	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	6	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	9	6	...	115	115	.	97	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	4	...	370
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ..	Captain E. P. Gurdon, *(Offg.)*, ...	2	25	...	47	47	..	43	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	3	...	90
	Magistrate, ..	Asst. Commr.	Mr. J. D. Tremlett, ...	11	20	5	166	171	...	107	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	...	2	...	15
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. T. Roberts	...	11	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	Ditto, ..	Ex. Asst. do.,	Mr. E. W. Parker, ...	5	22	..	343	343	...	289	54	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	212	...	1	...	60
	Ditto, ...	Judge of Small Cause Court,	Captain E. P. Gurdon.	12	...	...	141	141	...	114	25	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	65	1	1	...	36
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. G. C. Napier, ...	5	24	2	131	133	...	101	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	1	...	25
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte. at Dugshaie, ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Forest Officer,	Major C. Batchelor, ...	12	..	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
UMBALA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major E. H. Paske, ...	12	...	...	54	54	...	21	25	5	3	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	29	2	17	...	9
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	1	111	112	3	55	54	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	71	...	13	7	781
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. W. Coldstream, ...	10	..	4	256	260	3	107	150	...	..	..	...	...	3	...	...	...	159	...	19	75	420
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. W. M. Young, ...	12	..	...	238	238	2	141	91	2	2	...	.	4	6	...	...	...	123	11	22	10	155

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Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr., ...	Mr. C. M. Rivaz, ...	1	3	6	22	28	...	12	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	16	...	3	37	3
Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do., ...	Ameen Chund, ...	...	17	...	46	46	...	27	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	9	...	7
Ditto, ...	Honry. Magte.,	Raja Joodheer Chund, ...	12	...	...	173	173	...	96	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	...	14	...	10
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Raja Ram Sing, ...	12	...	...	74	74	...	51	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	7	...	4
Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr., ...	Lieut. H. Lawrence, ...	6	23	...	420	420	...	312	104	1	3	...	1	3	...	...	2	192	4	25	...	116
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Bahaood Deen, ...	12	...	1	419	420	...	335	84	...	1	...	...	1	...	26	2	...	210	1	9	23	43
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Pholo Mull, ...	1	7	...	50	50	...	26	23	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	28	9	10	...	2
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Luljee Mull, ...	1	...	...	59	59	...	34	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	33	...	6	35	1
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Dewan Ram Nath, ...	...	25	...	28	28	...	21	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	9	...	5
Ditto, ..	Ditto, ...	Salig Ram, ...	7	...	3	327	330	...	207	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	179	...	7	36	14
Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Raja Hameedullah Khán, ...	12	...	...	394	394	...	249	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	200	11	6	6	21
Ditto, ...	Honry. Asst. Commr., ...	Meean Prithee Singh, ...	5	19	...	11	11	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	41	...	...
Ditto, ...	Supdt. of Lumbas-saon, Tehseeldar,	Heera Lal, ...	9	13	...	294	294	...	154	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	128	...	10	4	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Charanjeet Lal, ...	4	...	...	162	162	...	136	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	118	...	3	12	16
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Shib Diyal, ...	4	5	...	260	260	...	202	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	94	...	11	28	13
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nund Lal, ...	7	15	...	411	411	...	367	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	121	...	11	15	19
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Meean Prithee Singh, ...	...	19	...	8	8	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	1
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lall Singh, *(Offg.)*, ...	7	...	2	394	396	...	176	220	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	170	...	6	16	19
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sain Dass, *(Offg.)*, ...	2	24	...	252	252	...	146	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	9	...	6
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Kahn Chund, *(Offg.)*, ...	12	...	...	269	269	...	245	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	95	...	4	14	4
Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Mahomed Alí, ...	8	2	3	323	326	...	142	182	...	2	...	...	2	...	6	...	...	161	4	11	6	10
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nund Lal, ...	4	11	...	55	55	...	44	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	22	...	18	29	1
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Kirpa Ram, ...	9	13	...	423	423	...	284	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	132	...	9	24	6
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Phola Mull, ...	10	22	...	203	203	...	154	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	85	...	10	22	2
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sain Dass, ...	...	23	...	78	78	...	66	11	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	66	...	1	...	...

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Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Mr. H. E. Perkins, ...	10	15	3	95	98	...	55	40	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	49	2	3	...	...
Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	1	15	...	218	218	...	157	54	7	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	110	4	3	..	1,179
Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Mr. R. W. Trafford, ...	10	15	3	675	678	...	293	381	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	363	1	10	6	464
Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. do., ...	Dya Shunkar, ...	9	14	...	636	636	...	241	395	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	293	...	9	9	442
Ditto, ...	Judge of Small Cause Court,	Mr. A. J. S. Donald, ...	12	...	...	78	78	3	45	26	4	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	38	1	3	12	...
Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Yar Mahomed, ...	12	...	2	53	55	...	52	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	4	...	...
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Saligram, ...	12	...	...	748	748	...	656	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	...	3	...	37
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Luchmun Dass, ...	12	..	13	307	320	...	262	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	...	3	...	60
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sheopershad, ...	12	...	...	227	227	...	143	71	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	99	...	3	...	80
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Dass Mull, ...	6	...		354	354	...	280	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162	...	3	...	63
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hisamud Deen, ...	5	...	...	117	117	...	68	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	6	...	47
Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. J. B. Hutchinson, ...	1	20	...	3	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.,	Sodee Harnam Singh, ...	12	...	...	87	87	...	83	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	1	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sirdar Rajinda Singh, ...	12	...	...	262	262	...	112	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	3	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	„ Beer Singh, ...	12	...	...	55	55	...	53	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	1	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Moola Mull, ...	12	...	...	468	468	...	465	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	7	...	...
Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Ahmed Shah, ...	8	...	...	255	255	...	212	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	...	2	...	34
Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Narain Dass, ...	12	...	1	162	163	...	108	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	3	...	51
Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Jamiyat Rae, ...	8	...	..	127	127	...	80	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	4	...	94

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1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Average duration of		
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.										*Since the month of*			*Inquiries.*			*Trials.*					
				Months.	Days.	Pending from 1867.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged, acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277, C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Trials.	Inquiries.	Miscellaneous proceedings and petitions of every description disposed of.
JULLUNDUR.	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	Mr. G. R. Elmsie,	7	15	1	13	14	...	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	12	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Major C. H. Hall,	2	7	...	10	10	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	35	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto,	Mr. G. R. Elmsie,	7	15	...	32	32	...	19	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	5	...	288
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Major C. H. Hall,	2	7	...	94	94	1	13	80	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	39	...	7	14	270
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. F. E. Moore, *(Offg.)*,	2	10	...	72	72	6	24	42	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	24	...	17	9	390
	Magistrate,	Asst. Commr.,	Do.	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain A. Harcourt,	8	11	7	204	211	6	59	97	11	38	...	7	42	8	...	1	...	82	13	12	21	185
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain R. T. Hare,	3	13	52	338	390	3	111	276	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	137	...	19	19	205
	Ditto,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. E. W. Parker,	...	18	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Saiyad Hadee Hossein Khan,	9	13	...	713	713	...	306	405	2	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	459	2	14	17	344
	Ditto,	Do. do.,	Pundit Motee Lal,	12	...	...	81	81	...	30	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	12	...	10
	Ditto,	Judge of Small Cause Court,	Mr. J. H. Penn,	12	...	...	41	41	...	25	16	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	16	...	25	16	2
	Ditto,	Cautt. Magte.,	Major J. C. Millar,	12	...	...	378	378	4	201	173	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	201	...	3	5	44
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Honry. Magtes.,	Board of,	12	...	...	683	683	...	502	180	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	204	1	3	3	10
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar,	Hisámud Deen,	6	17	...	213	213	...	99	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	104	...	10	...	77
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Akbar Khan,	11	21	...	642	642	...	317	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	235	...	6	2	114
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Dass Mull,	4	15	...	175	175	...	120	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	83	...	5	...	84
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Oody Ram,	10	12	2	500	502	...	230	264	...	8	...	...	8	...	1	...	3	206	2	5	8	184
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. A. Marshall,	12	...	1	363	364	...	155	204	4	1	...	...	5	...	1	...	2	105	4	13	1	216
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar,	Fatti Deen Khán,	12	...	...	477	477	...	130	347	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	263	...	9	1	63
	Ditto,	Naib do.,	Ahmad Khán,	1	15	...	28	28	...	1	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	5	...	2
SUB.	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	Major H. B. Urmston,	3	6	...	22	22	...	18	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	25	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. Lepel Griffin,	2	23	...	24	24	...	11	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto,	Major H. B. Urmston,	5	11	3	57	60	...	27	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	23	...	57
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. Lepel Griffin,	2	23	...	74	74	...	39	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	18	...	52
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. D. Fitzpatrick,	1	3	...	24	24	...	11	2	3	8	2	8	1	...	...	...	...	3	7	28	...	...
	Magistrate,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. H. V. Riddell,	...	23	21	28	49	...	17	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	20	...	39
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Major F. M. Birch,	5	7	...	385	385	5	153	227	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	226	...	12	32	402
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. C. Rivaz,	4	29	...	380	380	4	183	193	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	247	...	10	6	322

UMRIT.																													
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. A. Bulman, ...	4	6	3	207	210	10	75	125	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	128	...	7	8	226
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. C. MacNeile, ...	...	6	...	46	46	...	7	13	24	2	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	11	16	9	...	8
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. J. C. Vaughan, ...	6	29	...	270	270	4	115	151	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	135	...	17	25	153
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Agha Kulbi Abid, ...	7	12	17	658	675	...	224	444	...	7	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	336	2	26	...	157
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Qaim Ali, ...	1	7	...	170	170	1	53	116	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	98	...	12	64	116
	Ditto, ...	Judge of Small Cause Court,	Mr. G. Ryall, ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Jageerdar Magistrate,	Sirdar Shamsher Singh, ...	8	5	6	425	431	1	186	244	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	195	...	10	62	58
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. G. M. Macpherson, ...	4	20	...	691	691	...	102	589	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	250	...	14	...	181
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mahomed Hyat Khan, ...	1	...	...	74	74	...	23	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	14	...	47
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Do. Allah Dad Khan, ...	2	26	...	159	159	...	26	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	12	...	70
	Ditto, ...	Canal Officer,	Mr. E. C. Palmer, ...	2	6	...	13	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Board of Honorary Magtes.,	... ...	8	27	15	1,703	1,718	...	1,287	424	5	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	683	6	4	...	267
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Gobind Sahai, ...	7	11	2	279	281	...	154	122	3	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	84	3	17	...	30
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hidayat Ali, ...	7	16	...	906	906	...	445	433	5	23	...	6	22	...	...	...	...	274	11	15	...	49
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mihr Chand, ...	8	8	2	1,418	1,420	...	1,006	418	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	445	2	7	...	54
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Sadhoo Singh, ...	5	7	1	126	127	...	78	45	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	74	3	9	...	...
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Board of Honorary Magtes., at	Buttala, ...	8	15	...	493	493	...	217	276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	196	...	3	...	33
	Ditto, ...	Jageerdar Magistrate,	Sirdar Ajeet Singh, ...	8	5	...	33	33	...	21	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	2	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Abdul Athim, ...	8	21	...	1,418	1,418	...	573	844	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	521	1	14	...	84
SEALKOTE.																													
	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Lieut. Col. T. W. Mercer, ...	11	...	...	133	133	...	61	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	16	...	46
	Magte. of District,	Do. do., ...	Ditto, ...	11	...	4	107	111	6	90	15	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	47	...	10	15	407
	Ditto, ...	Do. Jo. Offg.,	Captain E. C. Corbyn, ...	1	...	...	33	33	...	14	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	22	...	142
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. do., ...	Ditto, ...	11	...	...	439	439	4	147	278	3	7	7	1	2	8	...	...	...	222	3	13	18	1,180
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Mr. F. D. O. Bullock, ...	3	15	...	52	52	...	38	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	37	...	8	9	139
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Wuzeer Ali, ...	12	...	2	289	291	3	101	187	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	176	...	13	22	392
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Major T. Norgate, ...	2	21	...	54	54	...	30	24	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	22	...	5	4	20
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ditto, ...	Captain M. Ramsay, ...	9	9	...	542	542	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	270	...	1	1	80
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Hargo Lal, ...	12	...	...	566	566	...	240	325	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	189	1	20	26	142
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Surajud Deen, ...	12	...	...	350	350	...	245	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	163	...	5	...	121
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Abdul Wahid, ...	5	11	...	37	37	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	6	...	36
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Assad Ali, ...	1	24	...	25	25	...	21	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	...	5
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Jawahir Lal, ...	4	15	...	144	144	...	135	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	65	...	5	...	45
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Tajud Deen, ...	...	10	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lachmee Sahaie, ...	9	14	4	594	598	...	340	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	216	...	8	...	117
	Ditto, ...	Naib ditto, ...	Assad Ali, ...	10	6	5	315	320	...	187	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	122	...	13	4	72
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr., ...	Lieut. H. Lawrence, ...	5	...	...	9	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Lieut. E. R. Conolly, ...	9	28	...	20	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	19	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Board of Honorary Magtes.,	Bawul Bakhsh and Hakim Singh, ...	...	15	...	8	8	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Roop Kishore, ...	7	15	...	188	188	...	119	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	9	...	34
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Oomeyd Singh, ...	7	15	...	81	81	...	63	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	5	...	29
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mahtab Rai, ...	2	19	...	56	56	...	50	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	7	...	12
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nutha Mull, ...	4	5	...	135	135	...	40	92	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	51	1	12	...	17
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Iltaf Ali, ...	12	...	...	352	352	...	223	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	...	3	...	110

APPENDIX No. IX.—*(Continued.)*

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Average duration of		
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Pending from 1867.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged, acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	*Since the month of*			*Inquiries.*			*Trials.*					Miscellaneous proceedings and petitions of every description disposed of.
				Months.	Days.									October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277, C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Trials.	Inquiries.	
GOORDASPOOR.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major W. G. Davies, ...	12	...	1	54	55	...	14	26	11	4	...	2	13	...	...	...	...	14	4	11	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	...	30	30	...	11	18	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	17	1	13	...	75
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Major F. J. Millar, ...	12	...	...	77	77	...	57	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	7	...	35
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. J. Frizelle, ...	3	12	...	9	9	1	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	5	30	12
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. E. G. Wace, ...	...	16	1	4	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	31	...	2
	Ditto, ...	Ditto. ...	Mr. A. W. Stogden, ...	7	13	...	215	215	2	82	125	2	2	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	121	2	14	6	197
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Kaim Ali, ...	10	3	...	725	726	...	200	507	7	11	...	9	9	5	...	...	...	325	...	11	14	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Canal Officer,	Lieut. H. C. Roweroft, ...	...	12	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. W. Broadfoot, ...	2	18	...	18	18	...	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	41	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Hameed Ali, ...	6	5	...	233	233	...	131	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	112	...	10	...	151
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Bunsee Dhar, ...	11	15	...	264	264	...	153	109	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	94	2	8	...	40
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Tajud Deen, ...	12	...	...	509	509	...	191	318	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	194	..	11	...	183
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Abdul Wahid, ...	...	11	...	9	9	...	3	3	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	4	2	14	...	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. J. B. Hutchinson, ...	7	6	...	127	127	...	27	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	50	...	14	...	26
	Ditto, ...	Canal Officer,	Lieut. R. H. Palmer, ...	1	24	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Hameed Ali, ...	5	25	1	315	316	...	265	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	8	...	30
	Ditto, ...	Naib do. ...	Muhammad Akram, ...	3	15	...	96	96	...	27	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	9	...	65
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Madho Ram, ...	11	...	...	152	152	...	54	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	14	...	14
RE.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Mr. J. W. Smyth, ...	10	...	3	70	73	...	57	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	7	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. B. H. Powell, ...	1	4	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Mr. J. W. Smyth, ...	10	...	...	92	92	...	53	39	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	53	...	4	1	319
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. B. H. Powell, ...	2	...	...	38	38	2	17	19	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	27	...	2	1	52
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr., ...	Mr. C. R. Hawkins, ...	17	23	...	330	330	3	175	152	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	...	...	204	...	8	5	65
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. F. P. Beachcroft, ...	12	...	9	335	344	30	211	96	7	...	...	1	6	22	2	...	...	206	6	8	7	62
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. C. H. T. Marshall, ...	12	...	...	413	413	...	229	182	2	...	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	234	1	6	12	132
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. J. Frizelle, ...	1	26	...	147	147	5	87	55	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	97	...	5	7	72
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. F. W. R. Fryer, ...	3	27	...	304	304	2	208	79	14	1	...	1	14	4	...	...	...	138	8	13	6	71
	Ditto, ...	Settlement Commissioner, ...	Mr. L. S. Saunders, ...	12	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...

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Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. G. J Tyall, ...	5	20	7	17	24	...	15	9	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	18	...	9	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. E. W. Parker, ...	1	20	...	131	131	...	46	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	52	...	2	...	40
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Munshee Jai-bee Ram, ...	8	6	11	815	826	37	367	422	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	419	...	10	8	98
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ..	Mahommed Hyat Khan, ...	12	...	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	3	...	1	...	...
Ditto, ...	Judge of Small Cause Court,	Mr. B. H. Powell, ...	10	5	...	10	10	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	10	...	3	...	...
Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Captain A. Stewart, ...	12	...	...	1,933	1,933	1	1,474	457	1	...	..	1	...	1	...	...	...	1,190	...	3	27	251
Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.,	Diwan Baij Nath, ...	12	...	...	414	414	...	283	129	2	..	...	2	5	1	...	...	...	231	2	6	9	48
Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Jageerdar Magistrate, ...	Kanh Singh, ...	10	7	12	57	69	...	40	29	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	39	...	6	...	...
Ditto, ...	Board of Honorary Magistrates,	... ...	12	...	...	2,549	2,549	...	1,846	703	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	874	...	9	...	96
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Barkat Ali Khan, ...	12	...	...	90	90	...	70	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	49	...	8	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Dhanpat Rae, ...	5	13	...	133	133	.	87	46	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	67	...	3	...	9
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ..	Salig Ram, ...	12	...	...	261	261	..	219	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	129	...	3	...	5
Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class.	Asst. Commr., ...	Lieut. C. E. Macaulay, ...	5	3	...	104	104	...	99	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	51	...	1	...	6
Ditto, ...	Canal Officer,	Mr. E. C. Palmer, ...	12	...	...	26	26	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	11	...	1	...	...
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, (*Offg.*) ...	Qadu Bakhsh, ...	6	10	...	43	43	...	33	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	3	...	4
Ditto, ..	Ditto, ...	Lehna Singh, ...	10	23	...	185	185	...	102	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	..	7	...	15
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Badree Nath, ...	2	22	...	24	24	..	10	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	5	...	...
Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major P Maxwell, ...	1	6	...	7	7	..	...	1	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	..	1	2	2	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. G. Knox, ...	10	9	...	102	102	...	38	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	54	...	13	...	...
Magte. of District.	Ditto, ...	Major P. Maxwell, ...	1	6	..	13	13	..	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	1	...	275
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. G. Knox, ...	10	9	...	167	167	4	60	103	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	.	85	...	6	2	838
Ditto. ..	Ditto, ..	Mr. G. E. Wakefield, ...	..	15	..	55	55	1	42	12	...	..	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	34	...	5	1	41
Magistrate, ..	Asst. Commr., ...	Mr. G. E. Wakefield, ...	11	15	17	540	537	4	299	247	...	7	...	1	6	3	...	...	...	336	4	12	30	480
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. R. S. Armstrong, ...	6	27	...	305	305	6	91	185	17	6	...	...	23	2	...	...	..	175	10	4	5	126
Ditto, ...	Cantt Magte,	Captain R. G. L. Crutchley, ...	3	...	5	62	67	..	37	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	16	...	52
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. H. V. Riddell, ...	4	...	...	49	49	...	21	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	3	...	15
Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst Commr..	Mr. H. St. Geo. Tucker, ...	...	20	1	11	12	...	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	6	...	23
Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst Comr.,	Nasir Ali Khan, ...	11	.	...	322	322	...	161	144	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	179	8	5	...	256
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mahomed Hayat Khan, ...	6	13	...	227	227	...	106	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	...	7	...	72
Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Captain G. R. Hennessy, ...	5	...	...	51	51	..	22	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	2	...	15
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ..	Mahomed Hayat Khan, ...	3	...	...	29	29	...	17	12	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	..	4	...	27
Ditto, .	Ditto, ...	Gurdiyal Singh, ...	10	...	...	148	148	...	121	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	..	2	...	22
Ditto, ...	Ditto.	Nizamud Deen, ...	12	...	...	574	574	...	377	197	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	...	5	...	72
Ditto. ...	Ditto, .	Hussan Shah, ...	1	5	...	30	30	...	28	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	4	...	15
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Dhunput Rae, ...	2	18	...	22	22	...	17	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	2	..	3
Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Honry. Magte.,	Fath Singh, ...	5	15	...	4	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...
Ditto,	Tehseeldar, ...	Ghazanfar Ali, ...	11	16	...	115	115	...	79	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	47	...	4	...	21
Ditto, ...	Do. (*Offg.*)	Jawahir Mull, ...	3	28	...	28	28	...	13	15	.	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	3	..	...
Ditto, ...	Naib do., ...	Ditto, ...	8	2	...	61	61	...	33	28	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	6	...	5
Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Ghulam Kasim, ...	12	...	...	44	44	...	33	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	8	...	7
Ditto, ...	Do. do.. ...	Illahi Bakhsh, ...	12	...	4	121	125	...	73	52	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	4	...	11
Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Sohan Lall, ...	..	12	...	10	10	...	8	2	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	5	..	1	...	...
Ditto, ...	Do. do., ...	Toolsee Ram, ...	...	12	...	2	2	..	2		...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...

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APPENDIX No. IX.—*(Continued.)*

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Average duration of		
																	Inquiries.			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Pending from 1867.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged, acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	*Since the month of*			Disposed of under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Do. by Sub-Magtes. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277, C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Trials.	Inquiries.	Miscellaneous proceedings and petitions of every description disposed of.
				Months.	Days.									October.	November.	December.									
GOOJRANWALLA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major H. P. Babbage, ...	10	8	1	47	48	4	35	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	31	...	13	19	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. A. Brandreth, ...	1	22	...	7	7	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	11	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Major H. P. Babbage, ...	10	8	1	274	275	2	144	129	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	136	...	11	15	1,605
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. A. Brandreth, ...	1	22	...	47	47	...	13	27	4	3	...	1	6	3	...	3	...	11	3	16	20	173
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Major H. P. Babbage, ...	1	22	...	61	61	2	25	24	7	5	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	25	7	17	...	212
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. F. D. O. Bullock, ...	5	15	16	164	180	...	124	56	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	114	...	10	1	570
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. H. V. Riddell, ...	1	17	...	49	49	...	30	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	8	...	245
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Gopal Dass, ...	6	17	...	16	16	...	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	3	...	31
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Zahoorud Deen, ...	12	...	1	544	545	2	336	204	2	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	361	2	9	11	1,589
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class.	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. H. G. Napier, ...	1	28	...	79	79	...	28	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	47	...	9	...	233
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte,	Sirdar Jhanda Singh, ...	12	...	1	78	79	...	45	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	43	...	12	...	173
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Diwan Devee Dyal, ...	7	14	...	99	99	...	51	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	44	...	5	...	137
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Murad Ali, ...	10	24	...	94	94	...	86	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	3	...	110
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Urjamund, ...	6	...	...	153	153	...	129	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	57	...	3	...	174
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Board of Honorary Magtes.,	... ...	12	...	...	372	372	...	133	235	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	131	3	8	...	115
	Ditto, ...	Honry. Magte.,	Sirdar Partab Singh, ...	12	...	7	300	307	...	47	257	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	12	106	2	8	...	129
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Gouree Shunkar, ...	11	7	...	39	39	...	35	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	27	...	5	...	106
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Muhammad Ashraf, ...	12	...	...	13	13	...	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	3	...	41
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Juggat Kishore, ...	12	...	...	49	49	...	47	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	2	...	53
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Amar Nath, ...	12	...	...	31	31	...	26	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	3	...	50
	Ditto, ...	Do., (*Offg.*)	Des Raj, ...	6	...	...	5	5	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	5
	Ditto, ...	Rukh Darogha,	Saen Dass, ...	6	...	...	71	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	4	...	31
PINDEE.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major C. H. Hall, ...	9	6	2	39	41	...	22	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	8	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Major H. B. Urmston, ...	1	...	...	4	4	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	19	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Major C. H. Hall, ...	9	6	1	65	66	...	24	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	2	...	957
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. R. T. Burney, ...	1	26	...	24	24	7	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	4	8	208
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Major H. B. Urmston, ...	1	...	...	7	7	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr., ...	Mr. R. T. Burney, ...	7	24	...	356	356	49	171	132	3	1	...	...	4	17	...	...	...	147	2	16	11	244

RAWUL.	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. F. W. R. Fryer, ...	4	15	1	155	156	...	123	33	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	48	...	2	1	46
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. R. P. Nisbet, ...	7	26	...	804	804	...	657	147	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	271	...	2	13	243
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. E. H. Harrison, ...	7	...	...	189	189	9	63	111	3	3	...	...	6	4	...	...	...	103	1	7	16	67
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	M. J. G. Delmerick, ...	12	...	2	699	701	110	405	186	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	180	...	4	9	287
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hukum Chand, ...	7	17	11	688	699	12	278	409	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	261	...	13	25	685
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Zulfikar Ali, ...	4	14	...	517	517	3	254	249	10	1	...	4	7	5	...	5	...	179	...	15	41	241
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Major J. F. W. Bean, ...	12	...	1	400	401	1	311	88	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	304	1	1	3	97
	Ditto, ...	Officer in charge of Jail, ...	Dr. R. T. Lyons, ...	12	...	...	273	273	...	273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	272	...	1	...	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Comr., ...	Mr. E. H. Harrison, ...	...	5	...	29	29	...	9	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	6	...	26
	Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte,	Sardar Fath Khan, ...	12	...	...	26	26	...	17	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Mehndee Khan, ...	...	18	2	21	23	...	4	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	8	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Allah Dad Khan, ...	7	13	...	116	116	...	11	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	4	...	14
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Bakhtawar Lall, ...	4	...	...	161	161	...	37	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	7	...	12
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gulab Rae, ...	10	15	...	307	307	...	115	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	...	7	...	54
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sooraj Kaul, ...	3	21	...	87	87	...	50	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	31	...	5	...	8
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr., ...	Mr. E. P. Peacock, ...	11	10	...	225	225	...	17	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	4	...	32
	Ditto, ...	Customs Officer,	Mr. Salter, ...	12	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Durga Parshad, ...	12	...	...	120	120	...	40	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	7	...	14
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Umrik Singh, ...	7	26	...	466	466	...	207	259	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	...	8	...	26
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ahmad Khan, ...	12	...	...	403	403	...	156	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	127	...	5	...	3
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Talib Ali, ...	1	...	...	26	26	...	14	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	6	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sahib Diyal, ...	8	11	...	726	726	...	416	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	215	...	5	...	5
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gunput Rae, ...	12	...	...	114	114	...	51	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	7	...	5
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Ram Dass, ...	12	...	...	124	124	...	48	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	8	...	13
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Kirpal Singh, ...	12	...	...	161	161	...	66	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	8	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Abdul Haqq, ...	5	...	...	59	59	...	30	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	9	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Kishen Diyal, ...	11	5	...	187	187	...	76	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	5	...	3
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hoshnak Rae, ...	5	9	...	84	84	...	45	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	7	...	5
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Muhammad Shah, ...	6	20	...	195	195	...	71	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	54	...	5	...	3
	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Lieut. Col., J. W. Bristow, ...	12	...	...	44	44	...	34	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	2	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	...	45	45	5	30	10	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	44	...	3	6	204
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. Col. W. Paske, ...	3	21	...	53	53	2	40	11	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	24	...	4	3	39
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain F. D. Harington, ...	8	3	1	197	198	1	153	42	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	81	1	5	17	104
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. F. E. Moore, ...	5	4	4	387	391	9	350	32	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	126	...	2	50	190
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. F. W. R. Fryer, ...	2	...	...	227	227	3	180	44	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	80	...	3	8	55
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Moonshee Jaishee Ram, ...	4	...	...	160	160	1	96	63	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	51	...	4	9	92
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	,, Hukum Chund, ...	4	...	...	77	77	...	52	23	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	40	2	4	...	44
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	,, Zulfikar Ali, ...	7	...	...	15	15	...	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...
JHELUM.	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Moonshee Zulfikar Ali, ...	7	...	...	73	73	...	52	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	4	...	30
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Jugat Narain, ...	11	15	...	131	131	...	103	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	3	...	25
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Irshad Ali, ...	12	...	...	261	261	...	212	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	7	...	175
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Abdulla, ...	5	10	...	67	67	...	57	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	3	...	30
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sooraj Kaul, ...	2	21	...	39	39	...	30	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	3	...	33
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Bishen Singh, ...	1	...	...	34	34	...	26	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	6	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gunpat Rae, ...	12	...	...	276	276	...	212	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	4	...	79
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Customs Officer,	Mr. W. Mathews, ...	12	...	...	17	17	...	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Amrak Singh, ...	4	...	...	87	87	...	81	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	5	...	33
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Bishen Singh, ...	9	15	...	216	216	...	192	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	3	...	26
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Gamoo Khan, ...	12	...	...	75	75	...	63	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	2	...	33
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gunput Rae (2nd), ...	12	...	...	126	126	...	79	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	5	...	15
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Deena Nath, ...	12	...	...	120	120	...	113	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	5	...	56

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	Officers.			Time during which he held Office.		Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Average duration of		
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District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Months.	Days.	Pending from 1867.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged, acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Do. by Sub-Magtes. under Secs. 135 and 186, and Chapter XVI, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277, C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Trials.	Inquiries.	Miscellaneous proceedings and petitions of every description disposed of.
GOOJRAT.	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	Major J. B. Smyly,	11	...	...	48	48	...	36	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	4	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto,	Ditto,	11	...	4	209	213	...	136	77	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	104	...	4	7	88
	Magistrate,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. R. S. Armstrong,	...	18	...	17	17	...	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	3	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. T. O. Wilkinson,	7	...	...	335	335	2	174	159	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	...	...	199	...	7	11	15
	Ditto,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. C. T. Owen,	6	8	4	225	229	6	110	113	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	129	...	10	13	46
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Munshee Jaishee Ram,	1	11	...	92	92	...	36	44	4	8	...	2	10	...	7	...	...	41	11	5	1	7
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. T. O. Wilkinson,	5	...	...	60	60	...	48	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	37	...	16	1	1
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar,	Sooraj Kaul,	4	...	...	124	124	...	104	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	1	53	...	4	3	205
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bunsee Dhar,	8	15	...	487	487	...	326	154	4	3	...	...	7	...	2	...	...	215	3	5	9	2
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mehndee Khan,	3	20	...	176	176	...	97	78	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	93	...	7	2	6
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bakhtawar Lal,	3	20	...	236	236	...	115	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	86	...	8	1	1
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Abdulla Khan,	...	20	...	14	14	...	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	9	...	...
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Tehseeldar,	Hoshnak Rae,	6	9	...	217	217	...	163	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	74	...	4	11	2
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ghulam Muhyadeen,	3	15	...	105	105	...	57	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	41	...	6	14	124
	Ditto,	Do., (*Offg.*)	Hakim Rae,	4	...	...	177	177	...	108	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	63	...	10	34	101
	Ditto,	Naib Tehseeldar,	Hakim Rae,	3	15	...	279	279	...	141	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	...	3	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bailee Ram,	12	...	...	326	326	...	200	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	3	4	8
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Akbar Ali,	12	...	...	9	9	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...
POOR.	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	Captain J. W. H. Johnstone,	12	...	...	32	32	...	20	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	10	...	...
	Magte of District,	Ditto,	Ditto,	12	...	...	421	421	7	283	126	5	...	...	...	5	10	...	1	...	149	1	6	5	404
	Magistrate,	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. G. Smyth,	11	17	...	387	387	...	195	175	14	3	1	2	14	...	...	...	...	200	10	16	...	277
	Ditto,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Hadee Hosein Khan,	1	6	...	53	53	...	34	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	6	...	114
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. R. Spencer,	12	...	33	648	681	3	319	350	4	5	...	2	7	9	...	...	...	306	5	14	16	631
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Fyzul Hosein,	10	13	...	615	615	...	314	297	3	1	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	262	4	10	10	844
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Tehseeldar,	Mehndee Khan,	6	15	...	213	213	...	75	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	43	...	13	25	2
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lala Ram Sahai,	12	...	...	777	777	...	452	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	187	...	10	14	14
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Ditto,	Ditto,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...

SHAHPOOR.	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Hakim Khan, ...	12	...	...	274	274	...	85	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	90	...	8	18	9
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Harbans Lal, ...	12	...	...	253	253	...	89	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	63	...	10	23	7
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Niyaz Ali, ...	8	21	...	362	362	...	226	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	87	...	11	22	11
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Kishen Diyal, ...	12	...	...	357	357	...	123	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	...	10	...	6
MOOLTAN.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Lieut. Col. W. R. Elliott, ...	2	7	...	10	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	15	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. D. G. Barkley, ...	6	...	...	15	15	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	12	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Genl. VanCortlandt, ...	2	24	...	13	13	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	15
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. Col. W. R. Elliott, ...	2	7	...	38	38	...	18	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	28	...	46
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. D. G. Barkley, ...	6	...	...	67	67	...	41	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	7	...	177
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain C. Beadon, ...	1	...	...	26	26	...	15	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	3	...	...
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr., ...	Mr. D. G. Barkley, ...	3	...	2	11	13	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	1	...	13
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Major J. R. G. G. Short, ...	...	15	...	5	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Captain C. Beadon, ...	10	8	1	122	123	1	38	84	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	55	...	13	52	35
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. M. Macauliffe, ...	9	...	...	183	183	9	122	47	3	2	...	4	1	6	...	1	...	118	2	7	40	115
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. J. E. Bowe, ...	9	...	...	161	161	6	58	93	1	3	1	...	3	4	...	1	...	97	3	12	25	273
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Captain C. Beadon, ...	11	...	...	222	222	2	148	72	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	138	...	3	3	27
	Ditto, ...	Officer in charge of Jail	Doctor DeRenzy, ...	2	9	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Doctor Gray, ...	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. D. C. M. Gordon, ...	9	...	...	110	110	...	66	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	69	...	5	...	16
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hafiz Summudar Khan, ...	...	10	...	6	6	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Canal Officer,	Mr. P. O'Brien, ...	3	...	...	24	24	...	16	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	62	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar,	Ghulam Murtaza, ...	8	16	3	233	236	...	113	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	106	...	5	...	55
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Khush Hal Rae, ...	12	...	1	294	295	...	142	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	115	...	12	...	64
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Thakoor Dass, ...	2	15	...	73	73	...	26	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	2	...	5
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nuthun Lal, ...	8	26	...	361	361	...	208	148	4	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	155	...	5	...	22
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Raheem Shah, ...	8	6	...	155	155	...	85	69	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	61	...	5	...	18
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sadiq Muhammed Khan, ...	7	12	...	63	63	...	25	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	33	...	3	...	13
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Iltaf Hosein, ...	4	...	...	56	56	...	22	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	30	...	4	...	12
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Raheem Shah, ...	2	3	5	34	39	...	28	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	9	...	9
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Jei Gopal, ...	1	17	...	37	37	...	25	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	...	4	..	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Feerozud Deen, ...	2	14	...	31	31	...	13	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	5	...	4
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Hakim Rae, ...	8	10	...	95	95	...	28	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	38	...	4	...	21
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Jei Gopal, ...	4	13	...	57	57	...	31	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	6	...	2
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Heera Nund, ...	7	...	...	33	33	...	10	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	6	...	...
JHUNG.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major R. J. D. Ferris, ...	5	6	...	14	14	...	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	15	15	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Col. W. Paske, ...	1	2	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	24	24	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ..	Major R. J. D. Ferris, ...	9	...	18	222	240	7	99	116	16	2	...	1	17	5	...	...	...	108	7	8	14	626
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Col. W. Paske, ...	3	...	...	97	97	1	59	37	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	37	...	7	39	249
	Magistrate, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Fazl Hosein, ...	1	11	...	9	9	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	27	...	2
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gopal Sahaie, ...	10	19	...	573	573	...	328	245	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	261	...	8	...	221
	Ditto, ...	Officer in charge of Jail, ...	Dr. H. W. Mitnish, ...	5	5	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. G. W. Garbett, ...	11	...	...	276	276	...	135	127	9	5	...	...	14	...	...	...	23	113	6	9	...	11
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Raheemud Deen, ...	12	...	4	566	570	...	302	257	9	2	...	1	10	...	...	...	1	188	6	13	...	...

APPENDIX No. IX.—*(Continued.)*

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Officers.			Time during which he held Office.		Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Average duration of		
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Months.	Days.	Pending from 1867.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged, acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	Since the month of October.	Since the month of November.	Since the month of December.	Inquiries. Disposed of under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Inquiries. Do. by Sub-Magte. under Sees. 135 and 136, and Chapter XVI, C. P. C.	Inquiries. Pending.	Trials. Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277, C. P. C.	Trials. Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Trials. Pending.	Trials.	Inquiries.	Miscellaneous proceedings and petitions of every description disposed of.
JHUNG.—(*Concluded.*)	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Fazl Hosein, ...	12	...	7	420	427	...	312	112	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	12	207	2	7	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lachmee Narain, ...	2	26	...	42	42	...	34	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	...	6	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Thakoor Dass, ...	9	5	...	250	250	...	154	93	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	2	7	...	...
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Jus Ram, ...	12	...	...	317	317	...	163	150	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	2	12	...	...
MONTGOMERY.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Mr. W. E. Blyth, ...	11	...	...	24	24	...	22	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	21	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	11	...	1	542	543	...	378	160	3	...	...	...	5	8	...	1	...	313	2	5	3	747
	Ditto. ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. C. A. Roe, (*Offg.*)	1	...	...	42	42	...	34	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	6	...	58
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Mr. M. J. Champneys, ...	3	8	8	37	45	...	21	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	15	...	123
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. J. Friælle, ...	...	8	...	13	13	...	...	...	6	7	...	...	13	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. J. Goldney, ...	10	10	...	286	286	1	137	145	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	139	...	16	24	391
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Saiyad Sultan Ali, ...	3	17	10	63	73	...	29	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	11	...	89
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Muhammed Hayat Khan, ...	1	14	...	26	26	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	6	...	5
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Rustum Beg, ...	4	...	...	79	79	...	58	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	35	...	7	...	32
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sheikh Arjamand, ...	5	25	...	134	134	...	113	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	13	47	...	4	29	29
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mubarak Ali, ...	12	...	5	228	233	...	216	13	4	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	63	94	2	3	66	36
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Muhammed Yaqoob, ...	9	...	...	207	207	...	131	70	4	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	52	107	3	4	16	58
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nimat Ali, ...	12	...	...	239	289	...	173	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	106	...	5	...	43
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Naib Tehseeldar,	Barakat Ali, ...	12	...	...	125	125	...	81	44	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	12	65	...	6	35	21
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ram Lal, ...	12	...	1	191	192	...	185	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	55	...	2	...	19
GURH.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major H. J. Hawes, ...	4	...	2	10	12	...	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	13	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Do. J. Fendall, ...	4	26	...	16	16	...	12	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	7	1	10	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Do. H. J. Hawes, ...	4	...	7	126	133	1	58	74	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	73	...	4	7	91
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Do. J. Fendall, ...	4	26	...	247	247	19	126	92	...	10	...	...	10	2	...	...	...	127	4	9	19	115
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. R. T. Burney, ...	1	4	...	47	47	2	20	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	11	...	158
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. C. E. Armstrong, ...	2	1	...	58	58	3	21	34	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	29	...	5	13	25

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Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Ditto, ...	7	30	2	194	196	7	61	119	3	6	...	...	9	4	...	...	...	113	8	11	31	19
Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Sohan Lal, ...	6	1	...	62	62	...	28	33	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	40	1	11	...	12
Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Sohan Lal, ...	5	29	1	8	9	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	4	...	...
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Lachmee Narain, ...	8	10	...	293	293	...	186	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	113	...	7	...	8
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Dharam Dass, ...	10	15	...	234	234	...	140	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	98	...	4	...	12
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Murtaza, ...	2	13	...	85	85	...	51	27	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	23	3	6	...	3
Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Firozud Deen, ...	8	16	...	162	162	...	132	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	78	...	4	...	12
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Iltaf Hosein, ...	1	14	...	12	12	...	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	4	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Bashar Ahmad, (*Offg.*,)	1	...	...	10	10	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	5	...	5
Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Ditto, ...	7	18	...	88	88	...	43	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	31	...	10	...	16
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sukhan Lall, ...	7	26	...	118	118	...	53	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	7	...	2
Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Major A. A. Munro, ...	4	11	...	24	24	...	14	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	24	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	„ C. V. Jenkins, ...	5	...	...	16	16	...	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	27	...	...
Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	„ A. A. Munro, ...	4	11	...	59	59	1	54	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	...	4	58	185
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	„ C. V. Jenkins, ...	5	...	...	158	158	...	144	12	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	55	1	8	...	154
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. S. S. Thorburn, ...	2	20	...	101	101	3	84	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	22	...	10	14	59
Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr., ...	Ditto.	6	11	...	296	296	5	191	100	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	157	...	7	9	135
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. H. Priestley, ...	12	...	2	590	592	10	465	117	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	189	...	6	18	313
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. R. Bartholomew, ...	3	27	...	113	113	12	53	48	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	57	...	7	20	60
Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Gunga Ram, ...	7	15	...	305	305	...	169	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	6	...	28
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Attah Ullah Khan, ...	4	15	...	300	300	...	204	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	5	...	7
Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Ghulam Muhd. Khan, ...	12	...	...	387	387	...	112	275	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	138	...	9	...	99
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Misree Khan, ...	12	...	...	238	238	...	77	161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	4	...	25
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Nasserud Deen Ahmed Khan, ...	12	...	...	308	308	...	190	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	...	6	...	22
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ghulam Muhammad, ...	12	...	...	244	244	...	184	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	...	6	...	72
Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Mihr Bakhsh, ...	11	15	...	330	330	...	168	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	5	...	7
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Harree Ram, ...	12	...	...	279	279	...	103	173	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	95	1	6	...	2
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Diwan Chand, ...	...	15	...	36	36	...	18	17	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	1	3	...	...
Under Act XV of 1862.	Dy. Commr., ...	Major A. A. Munro, ...	7	...	...	17	17	...	8	5	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	15	2	39	...	...
Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	7	...	...	97	97	15	36	46	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	49	...	20	50	352
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut L. J. H. Grey, ...	5	...	102	101	203	102	52	49	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	51	...	31	100	99
Magistrate, ...	Asst. Comr., ...	Mr. G. Knox, ...	...	8	...	20	20	...	6	10	2	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	5	2	5	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. H. Tucker, ...	6	...	...	155	155	...	83	71	1	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	92	1	5	16	9
Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. T. W. Moore, ...	11	7	19	413	432	8	212	212	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	189	...	20	49	76
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Pandit Haree Shunkar, ...	12	...	6	295	301	5	176	120	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	182	...	8	6	40
Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Comr., ...	Lieut R. Bartholomew, ...	5	13	2	35	37	...	10	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	24	...	16	1	8
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Mr. H. Tucker, ...	4	16	...	54	54	...	27	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	33	...	10	5	25
Ditto, ...	Board of Honorary Magtes.,	... ...	9	14	...	101	101	...	46	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	9	...	...
Ditto, ...	Honorary Magte,	Nawab Sarfaraz Khan, ...	10	..	...	51	51	...	31	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	6	...	15
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	„ Foujdar Khan, ...	10	...	...	85	85	...	28	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	8	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	„ Shah Niwaz Khan, ...	12	...	...	189	189	...	33	153	1	2	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	89	3	16	84	85
Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Radha Kishon, ...	8	16	...	98	98	...	24	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	10	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Atta Ullah Khan, ...	7	1	...	50	50	...	43	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	7	...	...
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sheo Ram, ...	6	...	...	262	262	...	78	181	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	118	2	8	...	61
Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Tehseeldar, ...	Sheo Ram, ...	6	...	2	151	153	...	77	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	5	...	53
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Fuzl Deen, ...	8	...	...	94	94	...	41	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	6	...	1
Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar	Ghulam Muhammad, ...	12	...	...	149	149	...	68	71	6	4	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	37	3	10	...	5
Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Sahib Ram, ...	11	10	...	280	280	...	123	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	6	...	...

BUNNOO.

DERA ISMAIL KHAN.

APPENDIX No. IX.—*(Concluded.)*

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Officers.					Total number of persons for disposal.			Number of persons.			Persons undisposed of at the close of the year.					Cases.						Average duration of		
														Since the month of			*Inquiries.*			*Trials.*					
District.	Powers.	Office.	Names.	Time during which he held Office.		Pending from 1867.	Apprehended, attended on summons, and received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Committed.	Convicted.	Discharged, acquitted &c.	In custody.	On bail or recognizance.	October.	November.	December.	Disposed of under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Do. by Sub-Magte. under Secs. 135 and 146, and Chapter XVI, C. P. C.	Pending.	Submitted to Dy. Commr. under Sec. 277, C. P. C.	Disposed of under Chapters XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Pending.	Trials.	Inquiries.	Miscellaneous proceedings and petitions of every description disposed of.
				Months.	Days.																				
DERA GHAZEE KHAN.	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	Captain R. G. Sandeman, ...	9	16	...	12	12	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	5	...	...
	Magte. of District.	Ditto,	Ditto, ...	9	16	...	18	18	...	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	...	102
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. G. M Ogilvie, ...	2	14	...	59	59	1	22	36	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	19	...	7	42	38
	Magistrate,	Asst. Commr.,	Ditto, ...	9	16	...	340	340	6	167	167	...	...	...	...	...	19	2	...	...	187	...	11	31	138
	Ditto,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. R. J Bruce, ...	12	..	11	344	355	2	244	93	15	1	...	10	6	7	...	2	...	160	2	8	20	127
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. A. Mohun Beer, ...	11	10	5	675	680	2	344	317	10	7	2	...	15	8	1	...	...	367	10	12	20	508
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class.	Canal Officer,	Mr. D. Kirwan, ...	11	15	...	110	110	...	36	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	8	...	...
	Ditto,	Honorary Magte.,	Jamal Khan, ...	12	...	...	76	76	...	25	51	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	45	...	4	8	17
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Shah Niwaz Khan, ...	12	...	...	27	27	...	22	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	6	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Imam Bakhsh Khan, ...	12	...	4	129	133	...	72	54	1	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	74	6	18	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ghulam Hyder Khan, ...	12	...	...	136	136	...	95	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	67	...	4	...	2
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar,	Nur Muhammad Khan	7	15	...	129	129	...	70	59	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	70	...	5	20	15
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Niamat Rae, ...	5	15	...	159	159	...	79	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	74	...	8	...	...
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Honorary Magte.,	Meeran Khan, ...	12	...	...	23	23	...	11	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	14	...	19
	Ditto,	Tehseeldar,	Ghulam Hosein Khan, ...	12	...	...	179	179	...	63	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	8	...	3
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ghulam Sardar Khan, ...	12	...	3	172	175	...	93	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	...	3	...	6
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sheikh Fazlud Deen, ...	2	15	...	19	19	...	11	5	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	3	...	...
	Ditto,	Naib Tehseeldar,	Baij Nath, ...	4	25	...	52	52	...	13	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	11	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Nihal Chand, ...	4	25	...	42	42	...	18	23	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	23	1	3	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Khushee Ram, ...	4	25	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
WUR.	Under Act XV of 1862,	Dy. Commr.,	Mr. D. C. MacNabb, ...	1	15	...	39	39	...	31	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12	...	18	68	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain W. G. Waterfield, ...	7	16	...	115	115	...	61	54	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	29	...	10	11	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain E. G. Hastings, ...	2	20	...	34	34	...	22	12	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	12	...	6	5	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto,	Mr. D. C. MacNabb, ...	1	15	7	83	90	...	60	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	3	...	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain W. G. Waterfield, ...	7	16	...	244	244	5	184	55	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	100	...	3	20	578
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain E. G Hastings, ...	2	20	...	351	351	13	214	124	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	61	...	6	24	307
	Magistrate,	Asst. Commr.,	Ditto, ...	8	15	17	597	614	11	438	129	27	9	...	4	32	67	...	3	...	132	5	5	7	66
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mr. J. W. Gardiner, ...	4	29	19	324	343	14	122	207	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	148	...	5	32	286
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain E. Macaulay, ...	6	...	...	811	811	33	574	146	30	28	...	16	42	44	...	5	..	203	8	2	5	...
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Captain F. D. Harington, ...	3	12	...	325	325	7	161	156	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	172	...	3	18	289
	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lieutenant A. S. Roberts, ...	4	...	...	82	82	15	29	38	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	42	...	9	9	67
	Ditto,	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Mr. C. T. Owen, ...	5	19	...	94	94	4	28	62	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	29	...	3	22	52

PESHA-	Ditto, ...	Ditto. ...	Colonel Dhunraj, ...	8	24	9	465	474	13	243	217	1	...	...	1	...	9	...	...	...	217	1	2	28	170
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Pundit Beharee Lal, ...	5	22	...	1122	1122	67	652	513	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	579	...	2	10	218
	Ditto, ...	Judge of Small Cause Court,	Mr. W. P. Woodward, ...	10	...	4	678	682	2	515	164	1	...	...	...	1	32	...	..	...	310	1	3	11	569
	Ditto, ...	Cantt. Magte.,	Lieut. Colonel W. Elwyn, ...	12	...	2	664	666	4	593	68	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	347	1	2	16	75
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst Commr.,...	Hon'ble Lieut. Napier, ...	...	15	...	11	11	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	9	...	1	...	4
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut. Bartholomew, ...	...	24	..	33	33	...	14	2	3	14	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Lieut A. S. Roberts, ...	5	...	..	94	94	...	20	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	14	...	50
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Hafiz Summander Khan, ...	11	7	1	189	190	...	76	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	65	...	5	5	9
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ..	Pundit Beharee Lal, ...	...	4	...	14	14	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.	Ayaud Deen, ...	6	...	...	37	37	...	34	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	4	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Pundit Beharee Lal, ...	6	...	...	193	193	...	122	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	...	2	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Muhammad Lashkar Khan, ...	10	...	...	841	841	...	541	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	...	3	...	286
	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ...	Muhammad Akbar Khan, ...	12	...	...	392	392	...	232	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	4	...	28
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Shahzada Sultan Jan, ...	12	..	...	353	353	...	293	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	...	6	...	145
	Ditto, ...	Ditto. ...	Nund Gopal, ...	7	26	...	273	273	...	122	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	65	...	2	...	43
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Muhammad Umr Khan, ...	6	...	...	201	201	...	69	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	95	...	6	...	8
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar.	Abbas Khan, ...	12	...	...	719	719	...	524	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	170	...	8	...	16
	Ditto, ...	Do, (*Offg.*)	Bhag Rae, ...	5	23	...	98	98	...	65	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	37	...	2	...	10
	Ditto, ...	Naib Do.	Abdus Samand, ...	1	20	...	12	12	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...
HUZARA.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr., ...	Captain E. L. Ommanney, ...	12	...	...	77	77	...	59	4	3	11	...	3	11	...	...	..	..	25	3	27	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto. ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	6	15	21	...	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	13	...	12	12	80
	Magistrate, ...	Asst. Commr.,	Lieutenant R. T. M. Lang. ...	12	...	10	205	215	2	133	66	7	7	...	5	9	35	...	5	...	90	...	7	5	208
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	„ H M. M. Wood, ...	4	...	...	141	141	...	84	57	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	..	...	73	...	6	4	90
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst Comr.,	Mirza Azim Beg, ...	3	12	...	46	45	...	34	11	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	..	20	...	3	6	45
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst Commr.,	Lieut. H. M. M. Wood, ...	2	15	...	23	23	...	9	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	8	...	15
	Ditto, ...	Ex Asst. Comr.,	Abdur Russool, ...	12	...	3	247	250	...	175	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	202	...	10	5	112
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Ghulam Murtaza, ...	7	...	...	130	130	...	74	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	5	...	6
	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ...	Luchmee Narain, ...	12	...	...	347	347	...	132	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	96	...	9	4	40
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. H. M. M. Wood, ...	4	26	...	31	31	...	13	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	...	10	...	...
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar.	Kalka Pershad, ...	5	...	...	6	6	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5	...	5	...	...
KOHAT.	Under Act XV of 1862, ...	Dy. Commr.,...	Lieut. Cavagnari, ...	12	...	...	94	94	...	85	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
	Magte. of District,	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	12	...	6	654	660	20	485	148	6	1	...	...	7	18	...	1	...	198	1	...	...	670
	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. T. C. Plowden, ...	7	...	...	241	241	...	94	145	2	...	...	...	2	...	28	...	28	136	1	...	...	387
	Ditto, ...	Ex. Asst. Comr.,	Shazada Muhammad Jumboor, ...	12	...	...	115	115	...	26	89	...	5	...	...	5	...	11	...	10	45	2	...	...	111
	Ditto, ...	Hony. Magte.,	Muhammad Khan, ...	12	...	1	437	438	...	254	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	..	32	168	...	...	...	131
	Sub-Magistrate 2nd Class,	Asst. Commr.,	Lieut. T. C. Plowden, ...	5	...	1	62	63	...	17	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	33	...	...	...	85
	Ditto, ...	Tehseeldar, ...	Rai Radha Kishon, ...	9	9	...	83	83	...	39	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16	36	...	...	...	44
	Ditto, ...	Naib Tehseeldar,	Muhammad Tamash Khan, ...	2	22	...	54	54	...	33	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	25

NO. X.

AGENCY STATEMENT.

APPENDIX NO. X.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AGENCY BY WHICH ORIGINAL CRIMINAL TRIALS WERE DISPOSED OF IN THE DISTRICTS OF THE PUNJAB IN 1868.

Number.	DISTRICT.		Deputy Commissioners.		Assistant Commissioners.			Extra Assistant Commissioners. Europeans.			Extra Assistant Commissioners. Natives.			Tehsildars.		Naib Tehsildars.		Cantonment Magistrates.			Judges of Small Cause Courts as Magistrates.	Canal Officers.		Customs Officers.		Forest Officers as Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Officers in charge of Jails as Magistrates.	Municipal Commissioners.	Honorary Magistrates. Sitting as a Board of Magistrates.		Honorary Magistrates. Sitting separately throughout the Province.—Jageerdar Magtes.			Total.
			In the exercise of powers under Act XV of 1862.	Do. of their ordinary powers as Magistrates of Districts.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Do. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.		Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.				Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrate 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	
1	Delhi,	1867,	28	40	359	2	40	132	...	...	187	...	...	274	12	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	176	600	...	...	...	...	1,863
		1868,	53	41	464	...	47	143	...	...	147	...	...	142	...	...	30	...	...	...	32	16	...	...	...	...	145	434	...	...	...	...	1,694
2	Goorgaon,	1867,	26	236	52	49	3	...	...	...	277	...	...	301	179	...	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	1,273
		1868,	26	129	156	38	...	...	...	...	134	...	...	274	80	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	911
3	Kurnal,	1867,	27	124	3	...	...	...	125	25	569	...	...	192	...	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	...	139	...	1,489
		1868,	29	104	167	130	...	...	...	...	395	...	...	212	34	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	...	43	...	1,359
	Total,	1867,	81	400	414	51	43	132	125	25	1,033	...	...	767	191	...	181	...	...	...	13	...	2	...	3	...	...	176	600	226	...	162	...	4,625
		1868,	108	274	787	168	47	143	...	...	676	...	...	628	114	...	203	...	...	...	32	16	22	...	3	...	...	145	434	114	...	50	...	3,964
4	Hissar,	1867,	1	172	51	...	...	...	...	...	38	42	...	611	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	915
		1868,	15	184	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	...	512	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,012
5	Rohtuck,	1867,	15	60	...	...	3	113	...	...	159	...	...	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	563
		1868,	12	94	...	...	...	143	...	...	171	...	...	211	4	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	697
6	Sirsa,	1867,	11	188	...	151	...	...	...	...	190	...	...	287	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	819
		1868,	25	172	...	150	...	...	...	...	189	...	...	385	35	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	996
	Total,	1867,	27	451	51	151	3	113	...	...	387	42	...	1,055	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,297
		1868,	52	450	71	150	...	143	...	...	360	156	...	1,108	39	...	163	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,705
7	Umballa,	1867,	17	14	204	63	30	107	...	...	212	...	...	392	194	...	42	428	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	283	...	2,055
		1868,	29	45	261	...	39	130	...	...	264	...	...	572	195	...	26	748	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	247	33	2,595
8	Loodiana,	1867,	43	129	284	1	...	95	...	...	283	...	...	733	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	...	1,722
		1868,	21	95	449	...	...	130	...	...	36	...	...	718	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	17	1,593
9	Simla,	1867,	1	148	106	...	99	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	526
		1868,	3	97	136	...	62	212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	65	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	577
	Total,	1867,	61	291	594	64	129	360	...	...	495	...	...	1,125	194	...	42	428	...	86	16	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	410	...	4,303
		1868,	53	237	846	...	101	472	...	...	300	...	...	1,290	195	...	26	748	...	1	83	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	356	50	4,765

10	Jullundhur, ...	1867,	17	23	485	21	...	21	22	33	487	...	...	279	55	...	...	197	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	1,704
		1868,	15	78	219	...	...	4	...	105	510	...	...	628	263	...	6	201	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	204	...	...	...	...	2,249
11	Hoshyarpoor, ...	1867,	40	30	432	...	99	19	...	...	92	2	...	558	28	...	130	...	...	...	148	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	227	1,807
		1868,	40	110	363	...	2	...	...	...	293	36	...	645	...	...	254	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	1,974
12	Kangra, ...	1867,	41	71	334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	632	449	...	457	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	...	...	2,165
		1868,	29	71	298	192	...	...	...	...	34	...	200	463	688	...	466	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	...	135	2,747
	Total, ...	1867,	98	124	1,251	21	99	40	22	33	579	2	7	1,469	532	...	587	197	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	53	...	174	...	227	...
		1868,	84	259	880	192	2	4	...	105	837	36	200	1,736	951	...	726	201	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	204	...	171	...	328	6,970
13	Umritsur, ...	1867,	16	99	419	...	...	199	...	...	335	154	32	846	376	...	45	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	901	...	186	...	4	3,626
		1868,	30	61	651	250	...	135	...	...	434	102	...	803	521	74	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	683	196	195	...	18	4,164
14	Sealkote, ...	1867,	49	57	222	...	36	...	...	...	201	...	...	509	...	222	232	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,637
		1868,	75	65	259	...	13	...	...	...	176	...	...	658	...	122	296	22	270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1,958
15	Goordaspoor, ...	1867,	14	38	235	...	...	...	...	...	394	...	...	708	38	...	48	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,478
		1868,	14	17	194	...	50	...	...	...	325	...	...	404	65	...	89	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,166
	Total, ...	1867,	79	194	876	...	36	199	...	...	930	154	32	2,063	414	222	325	109	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	901	...	186	...	4	6,741
		1868,	119	143	1,104	250	63	135	...	...	935	102	...	1,865	586	196	385	22	270	...	1	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	683	198	195	...	18	7,288
16	Lahore, ...	1867,	42	141	440	59	77	128	...	...	385	...	...	342	95	...	29	159	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,189	...	372	60	...	3,526
		1868,	53	80	880	...	51	70	...	...	422	...	...	245	122	...	...	1,190	...	...	10	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	874	...	231	39	...	4,278
17	Ferozepoor, ...	1867,	22	168	265	104	7	...	...	...	...	64	...	611	1	...	160	104	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	1,522
		1868,	55	124	511	9	...	...	...	...	...	294	...	366	63	...	119	71	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1,647
18	Goojranwalla, ...	1867,	25	76	287	...	...	...	...	...	267	...	...	52	35	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	307	...	121	...	1,237
		1868,	36	147	164	47	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	112	88	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	...	87	106	1,305
	Total, ...	1867,	89	385	992	163	84	128	...	...	652	64	...	1,005	131	...	256	263	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,189	307	372	196	...	6,285
		1868,	144	351	1,555	56	51	70	...	...	792	294	...	723	273	...	136	1,261	31	...	10	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	874	131	231	130	106	7,230
19	Rawulpindee, ...	1867,	8	17	427	...	104	162	...	31	538	...	...	206	639	...	293	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	2,703
		1868,	25	18	569	15	72	180	...	...	440	...	...	252	608	...	278	304	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	272	...	...	...	...	4	...	3,039
20	Jhelum, ...	1867,	35	16	252	...	36	...	...	...	155	62	...	444	108	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200
		1868,	20	14	311	...	...	...	...	...	101	25	...	285	101	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	973
21	Goojerat, ...	1867,	25	151	122	97	42	5	...	...	282	...	...	171	414	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,404
		1868,	24	104	213	37	...	129	...	...	41	...	...	455	178	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,370
22	Shahpoor, ...	1867,	25	60	58	...	13	136	...	...	369	...	...	190	112	...	313	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,277
		1868,	23	149	200	...	...	306	...	...	280	...	...	230	153	...	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,536
	Total, ...	1867,	93	244	859	97	195	303	...	31	1,344	62	...	1,011	1,273	87	701	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	6,584
		1868,	92	285	1,293	52	72	615	...	...	862	25	...	1,222	1,040	...	770	304	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	272	...	...	...	...	4	...	6,918

Appendix No. X.—*Concluded.*

Number.	DISTRICTS.		Deputy Commissioners.		Assistant Commissioners.			Extra Assistant Commissioners.						Tehsildars.		Naib Tehsildars.		Cantonment Magistrates.			Judges of Small Cause Courts as Magistrates.	Canal Officers.		Customs Officers.		Forest Officers as Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Officers in charge of Jails as Magistrates.	Municipal Commissioners.	Honorary Magistrates.				Total.
			In the exercise of powers under Act XV of 1862.	Do. of their ordinary powers as Magistrates of Districts.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Europeans. Magistrates.	Europeans. Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Europeans. Do. 2nd Class.	Natives. Magistrates.	Natives. Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Natives. Do. 2nd Class.	Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Do. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	Magistrates.	Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.		Sub-Magts. 1st Class.	Do. 2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.					Sitting as a Board of Magistrates. 1st Class.	Sitting as a Board of Magistrates. Do. 2nd Class.	Sitting separately throughout the Province—Jageerdar Magtes. Magistrates.	Sitting separately throughout the Province—Jageerdar Magtes. Sub-Magistrates 1st Class.	Sitting separately throughout the Province—Jageerdar Magtes. Do. 2nd Class.	
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		30	31	32	33
23	Mooltan,	1867,	...	53	148	...	...	84	...	...	259	...	...	489	47	...	61	25	...	18	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1,195
		1868.	13	100	190	...	...	97	69	...	...	3	...	492	70	...	68	138	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1,254
24	Jhung,	1867,	...	177	14	...	...	...	...	14	288	...	...	390	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	917
		1868,	13	145	...	...	...	...	113	...	264	...	...	500	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1,110
25	Montgomery,	1867,	6	160	101	9	...	...	...	...	347	...	...	285	...	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,003
		1868,	11	334	29	...	...	139	...	...	45	17	...	389	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,084
26	Mozuffurgurh,	1867,	10	203	56	3	...	...	...	...	36	11	...	56	99	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	486
		1868,	12	268	113	...	...	...	...	...	40	8	...	234	92	..	72	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	839
	Total,	1867,	16	593	319	12	...	84	...	14	930	11	...	1,220	146	...	199	25	...	18	...	...	...	...	4	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	3,601
		1868,	49	847	332	...	...	236	182	...	349	28	...	1,615	236	...	260	138	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	4,287
27	Bunnoo,	1867,	37	114	261	11	...	157	...	...	...	...	147	283	207	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,305
		1868,	16	95	403	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	219	267	...	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,310
28	Dera I. Khan,	1867,	...	81	159	57	1	14	...	...	145	...	...	235	45	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	9	1,003
		1868,	13	100	97	57	...	189	...	...	182	...	...	169	130	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	132	..	1,226
29	Dera G. Khan,	1867,	3	40	188	...	...	473	...	...	...	...	...	199	82	...	24	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	72	1,364
		1868,	8	31	187	...	...	160	...	...	367	...	...	144	189	...	44	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	18	1,397
	Total,	1867,	40	235	608	68	1	644	...	...	145	...	147	717	334	...	221	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	368	81	3,672
		1868,	37	226	687	57	...	349	...	...	549	...	138	532	586	...	326	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	332	18	3,933
30	Peshawar,	1867,	51	185	305	80	...	194	203	...	224	...	...	490	241	...	...	158	...	...	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	2,436
		1868,	53	196	697	40	...	29	...	...	796	74	95	640	207	...	4	347	...	...	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	3,506
31	Hazara,	1867,	33	24	130	...	13	...	...	...	101	14	...	144	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	490
		1868,	25	15	163	14	13	...	...	...	20	102	...	156	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	513
32	Kohat,	1867,	15	227	58	56	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169	...	672
		1868,	21	198	...	136	33	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	36	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	...	664
	Total,	1867,	99	436	493	80	69	194	203	...	625	59	...	634	343	...	31	158	...	...	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	...	3,598
		1868,	99	409	860	190	46	29	...	...	861	176	95	796	243	...	38	347	...	...	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	...	4,683
	Grand Total,	1867,	683	3,322	6,457	707	659	2,197	350	103	6,820	394	186	11,066	3,599	309	2,543	1,451	...	113	481	80	7	...	15	7	14	176	2,743	533	732	1,323	313	47,383
		1868,	837	3,481	8,415	1,115	382	2,196	182	105	6,521	817	433	11,515	4,263	196	3,033	3,021	301	1	490	95	43	2	16	2	278	145	2,242	443	597	1,056	520	52,743

IMPERIAL RETURN.

H B.

No. 1.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE VARIOUS JUDICIAL TRIBUNALS, ORIGINAL AND APPELLATE, EXISTING IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, ON THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR 1868.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Class of Tribunals, distinguishing those which exercise powers in one Department, from those exercising powers in two or three Departments, and those consisting of paid, from unpaid Judges.	Area of Province in square miles.	Population of Province.	Number of Tribunals of each class in column 1.	Constitution of Tribunals, stating number of Judges in each, and Jury and Assessors, if any.	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, Original and Appellate.	Prescribed qualifications of Judges previous to appointment.	Total number of Judges. European. Covenanted.	Total number of Judges. European. Commissioned Military Officers.	Total number of Judges. European. Uncovenanted.	Total number of Judges. Native.	Average Annual cost of Establishment of each Tribunal.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officer.	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average number of Advocates attached to each Tribunal.	Number of cases decided during the year. Criminal.	Number of cases decided during the year. Civil.	Number of cases decided during the year. Appeals. Civil.	Number of cases decided during the year. Appeals. Criminal.
Local and Subordinate Magtes. of 2nd Class, exercising Criminal Powers only—(*Tehseeldars, Naib-Tehseeldars, Canal and Forest Officers, &c.,*)			Paid, ... 42	1	Criminal only,	...	...	4	20	18	...	..	...		206	...	...	...
			Unpaid, 10	1		...	...	...	2	8	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
Local and Subordinate Magtes. of 2nd Class, exercising Civil and Criminal Powers—(*Tehseeldars, Naib-Tehseeldars, Assistant Commissioners, Honorary Magistrates, &c.,*)			Paid, ... 102	1	Under Secs. 5, 6 and 7, Act XIX of 1865,	...	1	5	2	94	...	...	...		8,216	37,792	...	...
			Unpaid, 9	1		...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...		520	3,677	...	...
Local and Subordinate Magistrates of 1st Class, exercising Criminal Powers only—(*Tehseeldars, Honorary Magistrates, &c.,* ...			Paid, ... 3	1	Criminal only,	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...		700	...	...	...
			Unpaid, 21	1		...	...	3	6	12	..	...	...		356	...	...	...
Do. Do. exercising Criminal and Civil Powers—(*Tehseeldars, Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners, Honorary Magistrates, &c.,*	99,373	1,76,11,498	Paid, ... 104	1	Under Sections 5 and 8, Act XIX of 1865,	...	1	4	3	96	...	...	...		13,825	46,773	...	...
			Unpaid, 20	1		...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...		1,052	151	...	...
Small Cause Courts confined to their proper functions, ...			16	1		...	3	9	4	...	...	...	...		...	33,144	...	...
Ditto Ditto exercising also Ordinary Criminal and Civil Powers, ...			16	1	Section 10 of Act XIX of 1865,	...	3	9	4	...	...	...	...		490	...	...	...
Boards of Magistrates, ...			Paid, ...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
			Unpaid, 7	5		...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...		2,685	...	...	...
Magistrates of full powers, exercising Criminal powers only—(*Honorary Magistrates, Officers in charge of Jails, &c.,*) ...			Paid, ... 3	1	Criminal only,	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...		278	...	...	...
			Unpaid, 4	1		...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...		597	...	...	...
Do. Do. exercising Criminal and Civil powers—(*Dy. Asst. & E. A. Comrs., &c.,*			126	1	Secs. 10 & 11, Act do.,	...	32	42	19	33	...	...	...		2,531	30,271	...	...
Do. Do. exercising also powers described by Act XV of 1862—(*Dy. Comrs.,*)			32	1	Sec. 11, Act ditto,	...	8	22	2	...	...	...	...		837	...	6,311	1,493
Sessions Courts, ...			10	1	Sec. 12, Act ditto,	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	...		333	...	5,317	3,051
Chief Court, ...			1	2	Under Act IV of 1868,	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...		5	1	1,066	395
TOTAL, ...	.....		526	...	...	...	55	110	65	329	...	...	...	...	32,631	1,51,809	12,694	4,939

II B.

NO. 2.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCES REPORTED, AND OF PERSONS TRIED, CONVICTED AND ACQUITTED FOR EACH OFFENCE IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB IN THE YEAR 1868.

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted and discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
	NON-BAILABLE.						
1	Concealing a design to commit a non-bailable offence, ...	118 to 120	3	7	2	5	
2	Abetment of a non-bailable offence, ...	109 & 116	23	66	16	47	1
3	Attempts, ...	511	567	347	97	237	1
4	Giving false evidence, ...	194 to 196	2	6	6	...	
5	Fabricating false evidence, ...	194 to 196	4	7	1	6	
6	Wilful omission of public servant to apprehend a convict,	222	1	1	...	1	
7	Counterfeiting coin, ...	231 to 236	7	15	7	7	1
8	Passing or possessing bad or altered coin, ...	239 to 243 and 250 to 254	172	217	98	114	5
9	Diminishing or altering coin, ...	246 to 249	4	3	1	2	
10	Murder by thugs, ...	302, 303 & 396	332	804	305	409	79
11	Murder by dacoits, ...	...					
12	Murder by robbers, ...	...					
13	Murder by poison for sake of robbery, ...	...					
14	Murder by poison from other motives, ...	...					
15	Other murders from motives connected with women, ...	...					
16	Other murders from other motives, ...	...					
17	Attempt to murder, ...	307	48	103	42	55	5
18	Culpable homicide, ...	304	109	383	92	250	40
19	Abetment of suicide, ...	305, 306	1	1	1	...	
20	Causing miscarriage, ...	313 to 316	8	21	13	5	3
21	Grievous hurt by dangerous weapons, ...	326	25	46	20	21	5
22	Causing hurt or grievous hurt to extort property or confession or to constrain a person, ...	327, 329, 331 & 333	2	4	4	...	
23	Administering stupifying drugs, ...	328	57	76	51	23	2
24	Assault in attempting theft from person, ...	356	41	34	10	24	
25	Kidnapping or abduction, ...	363 to 365 367 to 369	111	229	137	64	13
26	Abducting a woman to compel marriage, or for defilement,	366	50	130	85	32	11
27	Habitual dealing in slaves, ...	371	2	6	6	...	
28	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution, ...	372, 373	8	18	10	4	
29	Rape, ...	376	123	139	114	24	1
30	Unnatural offences, ...	377	90	110	66	43	1
31	Theft of cattle, ...	379 to 381	6,252	6,367	2,049	4,060	173
32	Theft, ordinary, ...	...	9,340	8,860	2,822	5,911	96
33	Theft, after preparation for causing death, or hurt, or restraint, of cattle, ...	382	21	23	9	14	
34	Do. Do. Do. ordinary, ...	382	7	14	6	2	
35	Robbery in a dwelling house, ...	392, 393	68	94	16	51	

Appendix No. 2.—(*Continued.*)

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted and discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
36	Robbery on the highway, ...	392	99	137	73	58	5
37	Robbery elsewhere, ...	...	39	42	17	22	
38	Robbery with hurt or deadly weapon, by poison or stupifying drugs, ...	394, 397 398	21	10	20	17	3
39	Robbery by other means, ...	394	2	7	5	2	
40	Dacoity, ...	395, 398	32	86	47	28	11
41	Dacoity with grievous hurt, ...	397	2	1	...	1	
42	Belonging to a gang of dacoits, ...	400	1	2	1	1	
43	Belonging to a gang of thieves, ...	401	2	22	...	22	
44	Criminal breach of trust, ...	406 to 409	255	361	177	184	2
45	Dishonestly receiving stolen property, ...	411 to 411	1,940	3,779	1,659	1,915	87
46	Serious mischief by fire, ...	136, 438	55	62	56	6	
47	Mischief after preparation made for causing death or hurt, ...	440	1	...	...	...	
48	House-trespass in order to the committing of theft, ...	451	74	55	12	43	
49	House-trespass, having made preparation for causing hurt, ...	452	2	2	1	1	
50	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, ...	453, 456	2,315	738	336	394	6
51	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to commit theft, ...	454, 457	5,107	3,019	1,115	1,771	77
52	Do. do. do. an offence other than theft, ...	454, 457	2,215	1,097	367	707	18
53	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, having made preparation for causing hurt, ...	455 458	12	25	9	12	3
54	Do. or do. with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt, ...	459, 460	27	28	12	15	1
55	Forgery, or fraudulently using or possessing forged documents, ...	466 to 468 472 to 477	31	62	29	28	5
56	Fraudulent and unlawful marriages, ...	493, 495, 496	6	13	12	...	1
	BAILABLE.						
57	Concealing a design to commit a bailable offence, ...	119, 120	1	4	...	4	
58	Public servant negligently suffering a State prisoner to escape, ...	129	1	6	3	3	
59	Personating a soldier, ...	140	5	7	4	3	
60	Being a member of, or joining, an unlawful assembly,	143 to 145 151, 158	28	273	101	172	
61	Abetment of an unlawful assembly, ...	150, 157	1	1	...	1	
62	Rioting, ...	147 to 149 152, 153	338	4,941	1,191	3,682	53
63	Omission to prevent or give information of a riot, ...	151 to 156	4	4	1	3	
64	Affray, ...	160	660	3,815	987	2,828	
65	Bribery, ...	161 to 165	196	228	120	108	
66	Public servant disobeying a lawful direction with intent to cause injury, ...	166	19	40	21	19	
67	Public servant framing an incorrect document with intent, &c., ...	167	15	19	9	10	
68	Public servant unlawfully trading or buying property,...	168, 169	1	1	...	1	

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted and discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
69	Personating a public servant, ...	170, 171	36	51	11	40	
70	Evading, disobeying or preventing service of summons,	173 to 174	398	942	256	683	3
71	Omitting to produce a document, ...	175	4	5	...	5	
72	Omitting to give information, ...	176	35	86	25	55	6
73	Giving false information, ...	177, 182	340	415	112	300	3
74	Refusing oath, answer or signature when duly required,	178 to 180	19	36	4	30	2
75	Making false statement on oath, ...	181	30	37	7	30	
76	Resistance to the lawful taking or selling of property, ...	183, 184	72	148	28	118	1
77	Obstructing or omitting to assist a public servant, ...	186, 187	197	452	110	341	1
78	Disobedience to lawful order, ...	188	738	2,196	232	1,964	
79	Threatening a public servant with injury, ...	189	4	5	...	5	
80	Threatening with injury, ...	190	3	6	4	2	
81	Giving or using false evidence (simple), ...	193, 196	125	226	83	130	12
82	Signing or using a false certificate, ...	197, 198	3	4	2	2	
83	Making or using a false declaration, ...	199, 200	7	9	1	8	
84	Screening an offender by causing disappearance of evidence, &c., ...	201	36	78	21	57	
85	Omitting to give information of an offence, ...	202	35	81	39	42	
86	Giving false information respecting an offence, ...	203	15	28	6	22	
87	Secreting or destroying documentary evidence, ...	204	6	9	5	4	
88	False personation in judicial proceedings, ...	205	26	29	5	24	
89	Fraudulently claiming or removing property to prevent legal seizure, ...	206, 207	12	25	2	13	
90	Fraudulently suffering a decree, ...	208	3	3	...	3	
91	False claim, ...	209	14	15	5	10	
92	Fraudulently obtaining or executing a decree, ...	210	4	6	4	2	
93	False charge of an offence, ...	211	143	187	66	120	1
94	Harbouring an offender, ...	212, 216	21	41	15	24	2
95	Taking gift to screen an offender, ...	213 to 215	70	125	59	64	2
96	Public servant fraudulently defeating punishment or forfeiture, ...	217, 218	13	16	6	10	
97	Public servant omitting to apprehend or suffering to escape, ...	221, 222	8	14	1	13	
98	Public servant negligently suffering an escape, ...	223	63	108	19	89	
99	Resistance to lawful apprehension and rescue, ...	224, 225	122	240	20	213	5
100	Insulting a public servant during judicial proceedings,	228	271	322	16	305	1
101	Personating a juror or assessor, ...	229	1	1	...	1	
102	Making, selling or possessing a counterfeit stamp,	255, 258 259	5	16	3	12	1
103	Using or preparing for use a stamp known to have been used before, ...	261 to 263	9	13	3	10	
104	Using, possessing, making or selling false weights or measures, ...	264 to 267	124	219	60	159	
105	Negligently or maliguantly endangering human life,	269 to 271 279, 280, 282, 284 to 289	151	396	74	320	2
106	Adulterating or selling adulterated food, ...	272, 273	57	95	25	70	
107	Adulterating or selling adulterated drugs, ...	274, 275	4	6	2	4	
108	Defiling the water of a public reservoir, ...	277	30	55	8	46	1
109	Making atmosphere noxious to health, ...	278	78	243	18	225	

Appendix No. 2.—(*Continued.*)

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Section of Code applicable.	Number of offences reported during the year	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted and discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
110	Obstructing a public way, ...	283	14	35	10	25	
111	Committing nuisance, ...	290, 291	580	2,408	282	2,126	
112	Selling or possessing obscene books, ...	292, 293	1	1	...	1	
113	Obscene songs, ...	294	36	78	28	50	
114	Religious insult, ...	295, 297 298	44	121	69	52	
115	Disturbing religious assembly, ...	296	17	67	37	30	
116	Attempt to commit culpable homicide, ...	308	6	3	3	...	
117	Attempt to commit suicide, ...	309	202	208	88	117	2
118	Causing miscarriage (simple), ...	312	12	18	12	6	
119	Exposing and abandoning a child, ...	317	14	16	9	6	1
120	Concealment of birth, ...	318	20	28	9	17	1
121	Causing hurt, ...	323. 324	3,706	9,027	5,559	3,448	21
122	Causing hurt by dangerous weapons, ...	324	137	427	238	184	3
123	Causing hurt to extort confession &c, ...	330, 332	7	19	11	8	
124	Grievous hurt, ...	325	238	602	236	352	14
125	Grievous hurt on grave and sudden provocation, ...	335	35	62	30	32	
126	Doing any act which endangers human life, ...	336, 337	19	28	12	16	
127	Causing grievous hurt by an act which endangers human safety, ...	338	4	3	1	2	
128	Wrongful restraint, ...	341	254	551	401	150	
129	Wrongful confinement, ...	342 to 346	126	257	167	87	3
130	Wrongful confinement to extort property on confession,	347, 348	6	8	6	2	
131	Assault or use of criminal force, ...	352 to 355 357, 358	8,828	20,080	15,217	5,681	52
132	Buying or disposing of any person as a slave, ...	370	11	25	16	3	6
133	Unlawful compulsory labor, ...	374	7	11	7	4	
134	Extortion, ...	384, 385	76	164	133	30	1
135	Dishonest misappropriation, ...	403, 404	707	1,175	494	671	10
136	Cheating, ...	417 to 420	364	482	234	249	9
137	Fraudulent disposition of property, ...	421, 422 424	11	28	6	22	
138	Executing a deed containing a false statement of consideration, ...	323	3	3	3	...	
139	Mischief, ordinary, ...	426, 427 430 to 438	1,733	4,883	1,989	2,887	7
140	Mischief by poisoning or killing cattle, ...	428, 429	331	611	431	176	4
141	Mischief by destroying land-marks, ...	434	237	820	307	513	
142	Mischief by fire, ...	435	132	151	126	23	2
143	Criminal trespass, ...	447	371	784	499	285	
144	House-trespass (simple), ...	448	247	332	165	167	
145	House-trespass in order to commit an offence (other than theft) punishable with imprisonment, ...	451	46	53	16	36	
146	Dishonestly opening a closed receptacle, ...	461, 462	7	10	7	3	
147	Forgery (simple), ...	465 469 471	74	123	78	35	7
148	Making or using false trade or property mark, ...	482 to 484 486 to 488	5	5	4	1	
149	Removing or destroying a property mark, ...	489	4	11	7	4	
150	Criminal breaches of contracts of service, ...	490 to 492	67	126	50	76	

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151	Bigamy, ...	494	83	172	153	18	1
152	Adultery, ...	497	200	223	163	54	5
153	Enticing away a married woman, ...	498	2,472	3,109	2,547	507	54
154	Defamation, ...	500 to 502	136	254	179	72	3
155	Insult, ...	504, 509	267	512	313	198	1
156	Criminal intimidation, ...	506, 507 508	49	124	84	37	3
157	Being drunk and disorderly, ...	510	37	69	6	63	
158	Attempts, ...	511	6	9	2	7	
159	Abetment, ...	109 & 116	24	130	59	67	4
	SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS AND C. P. CODE.	C. P. C.					
160	Persons found with stolen property in possession, ...	100	1	1	1	...	
161	Contempts and disobedience of orders, ...	163	411	481	6	473	
162	Refusing to answer, ...	192	1	1	1	...	
163	Proceedings to compel payment of penalty by surety,	219, 220 221	11	18	2	16	
164	Forfeiture of recognizance, ...	229	3	14	...	14	
165	Frivolous and vexatious complaint, ...	270	181	203	...	203	
166	Recognizance to keep the peace, ...	280	1,130	3,120	281	2,839	
167	Security to keep the peace, ...	281	385	1,097	163	934	
168	Summons to any person &c., &c., ...	282	14	76	19	57	
169	Consequence of not complying &c., &c., ...	288	1	2	...	2	
170	Enforcement of penalty against the principal party, ...	293	1	2	...	2	
171	Lurking without ostensible means of subsistence, ...	295	1,270	2,043	528	1,515	
172	Bad livelihood, ...	296, 297					
173	Forfeiture of security, ...	305	3	5	...	5	
174	Local nuisance, Chap. XX C. P. Code, ...	...	131	163	129	34	
175	Maintenance of wives and children, XXI C. P. Code, ...	...	1,577	1,577	1,104	469	4
176	Disputes relating to possession of land, Chap. XXII, ...	...	39	93	54	39	
177	Breach of laws relating to excise &c., Act XXI of 1856 (also Acts XXIII of 1860, XVI of 1863, and XXVIII of 1864,)	...	219	310	92	215	3
178	Breach of laws relating to opium, Act XXI of 1856 (also XXIII of 1860, XVI of 1863, and XXVIII of 1864,)	...	23	32	7	25	
179	Breach of laws relating to Salt and Saltpetre, Punjab Penal Code and Act XXXI of 1861, XIV of 1843 XXXVI of 1865, ...	...	166	306	56	250	
180	Breach of laws relating to Customs, ...	...	3	7	...	7	
181	Breach of laws relating to Stamps, Act X of 1862 and XXVI of 1867, ...	...	807	2,475	506	1,967	2
182	Breach of laws relating to Post Office, ...	...	36	45	10	34	1
183	Breach of laws relating to Jails, ...	...	288	294	2	292	
184	Breach of laws relating to Forests, Act VII of 1865, ...	...	2	8	...	8	

Appendix No. 2.—(*Concluded.*)

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Number of offences reported during the year.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted and discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.
185	Breach of laws relating to Ferries, ...	16	47	5	42	
186	Breach of laws relating to Canals, Act VII of 1845, ...	112	282	88	194	
187	Breach of laws relating to Railways, XVIII of 1854, ...	58	82	18	64	
188	Breach of laws relating to Stage Coaches, XVI of 1861, ...	82	112	35	77	
189	Breach of laws relating to Printing Presses, XI of 1835 and XXV of 1867, ...	1	...	1	...	
190	Breach of laws relating to Gaming, Act XXI of 1857 and III of 1867, ...	430	1,907	423	1,481	3
191	Breach of laws relating to wandering and dangerous lunatics, ...	2	...	...	...	
192	Breach of laws relating to Cattle trespass, III of 1857, V of 1860, and XXII of 1861, ...	497	1,365	725	640	
193	Breach of laws relating to Arms, XXXI of 1860 and VI of 1866, ...	213	269	83	183	3
194	Breach of laws relating to Apprentices, Act XIX of 1850, ...	1	1	1	...	
195	Breach of laws relating to Cantonments, Act XXII of 1864, ...	2,038	3,965	418	3,547	
196	Breach of laws relating to City Chowkeedars, XX of 1856, ...	25	53	14	39	
197	Breach of laws relating to Village Watchmen, ...	40	48	1	47	
198	Breach of laws relating to Landholders, ...	69	222	49	173	
199	Breach of Track Law, (Local Rules,)	38	95	69	26	
200	Breach of laws relating to Nuisances, Section 34 Act V of 1861, ...	1,827	6,169	515	5,653	1
201	Breach of Police Act by Police officers, Act V of 1861, ...	193	460	22	438	
202	Other offences punishable under Act V of 1861, ...	130	255	31	224	
203	Nuisances under Act XXVI of 1850, ...	128	252	11	241	
204	Ditto under Punjab Municipal Act XV of 1867, ...	45	75	14	61	
205	Purchasing soldiers' necessaries &c. Mutiny Act and Act VII of 1867, ...	4	4	...	4	
206	Trade Tax, Act XXI of 1867 and IX of 1868, ...	90	23	66	1	
207	Breach of contract by artificers and workmen, Act XIII of 1859, ...	28	27	21	6	
208	Breach of Registration, Act XX of 1866, ...	4	11	6	5	
209	Making false Statement, Act XX of 1867, ...	2	4	...	4	
210	Act IV of 1867, ...	1	1	1	...	
211	Breach of Octroi Rules, ...	44	51	16	35	
212	Damage to bridge of boats by heavy laden cart, Circular No. 11 of 1861, from Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, ...	1	1	...	1	
213	Nuisances near villages, Secretary to Government Punjab Circular No. 33 of 1866 and rules, ...	6	15	...	15	
214	Desertion of British Soldiers, Judicial Commissioner's Circular No. 22 of 1860, ...	1	1	1	...	
215	European British subjects, George III Section 105 Chapter 153, ...	6	9	4	5	
216	Murder, Epitome 1, ...	...	3	...	2	
217	Cattle stealing other than with serious aggravation, Epitome 37, ...	...	1	...	1	
218	Epitome 51 and 52, ...	3	3	1	2	
219	State offences, Epitome 19, ...	1	1	1	...	
220	Offences under Regulation VIII of 1799, ...	...	3	1	2	

II B.

No. 3.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE GENERAL RESULT OF CRIMINAL TRIALS IN THE TRIBUNALS OF VARIOUS CLASSES IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, IN THE YEAR 1868.

CLASS OF TRIBUNAL	Number of persons dealt with.					Persons disposed of.									REMARKS.
	Remaining at end of last year.	Brought to trial during the year 1868. By arrest.	Brought to trial during the year 1868. By summons or recognizance.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Total.	Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	
Unpaid Magistrates, ...	48	4,937	7,937	7	12,929	1,333	3,808	7,751	1	5	12,898	31	8	14,16[illegible]	
Local and Subordinate Paid Magistrates,	375	16,510	40,054	29	56,968	4,929	19,257	32,425	...	9	56,620	348	8	59,985	
Full power Magistrates exercising jurisdiction throughout the districts, ...	399	21,711	19,769	148	42,027	8,139	9,218	23,471	500	187	41,515	512	9	55,397	
Chief Magistrates of districts, ...	88	4,758	2,965	20	7,831	1,278	1,525	4,484	375	90	7,752	79	11	9,624	
Deputy Commissioners exercising powers under Act XV of 1862, ...	11	1,620	199	8	1,841	396	216	1,141	4	10	1,767	74	13	4,829	
Total Magistracy, ...	921	49,536	70,923	212	1,21,596	16,075	34,024	69,272	880	301	1,20,552	1,044	...	1,44,003	
Sessions Courts, ...	104	779	...	1	884	...	266	439	70	10	785	99	39	3,137	
Chief Court, ...		5	...		5	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	1	23	

II B.

No. 4.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PUNISHMENTS INFLICTED BY THE VARIOUS CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, DURING THE YEAR 1868.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENT.	Number of Persons Punished.							Total.
	By Unpaid Magistrates.	By Subordinate and Local Paid Magistrates.	By full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction.	By chief Magistrates of Districts.	By Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862.	By Sessions Courts.	By Chief Court.	
Fined,	6,735	27,219	11,536	1,342	219	22	...	47,064
Imprisoned,	419	972	2,243	518	285	143	8	4,588
Flogged,	19	124	1,251	345	39	1	.	1,782
Ordered to find security,	42	3	3,756	1,220	110	20	...	5,151
Imprisoned and fined,	521	4,025	3,747	881	450	135	...	9,759
Imprisoned and flogged,	5	28	111	46	13	...	...	206
Imprisoned, fined and flogged,	8	51	156	49	...	...	...	267
Fined and flogged,	2	3	17	1	2	...	...	25
Death,	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	66
Total persons punished,	7,751	32,428	22,823	4,492	1,109	387	8	68,908
Details of fines.								
Fines:—Not exceeding Rupees 5,	5,964	22,960	7,929	653	69	...	...	37,575
„ „ 50,	1,266	8,124	6,801	1,137	379	88	...	18,095
„ „ 200,	36	217	686	119	181	64	...	1,333
„ „ 1,000,	...	...	40	34	32	8	...	111
Exceeding „ 1,000,	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
Total number of fines,	7,266	31,301	15,456	2,273	662	161	...	57,118
Total amount of fines, Rs.	33,596	1,78,413	2,36,327	52,169	58,974	30,755	...	5,90,264
Amount realized, Rs.	26,352	1,40,852	1,53,398	40,661	27,330	4,398	...	3,92,691
Amount paid to injured parties by way of compensation, Rs.	2,108	6,591	11,693	2,818	2,235	...	...	25,445
Details of imprisonment:—								
Not exceeding 15 *days*, Rigorous,	124	625	178	52	12	...	...	991
Not exceeding 15 *days*, Simple,	31	71	100	31	1	...	...	237
„ 6 *months*, Rigorous,	720	4,275	2,561	396	81	75	4	8,112
„ 6 *months*, Simple,	10	105	182	36	16	4	...	353
„ 2 *years*, Rigorous,	61	...	3,217	951	266	56	2	4,556
„ 2 *years*, Simple,	...	..	23	22	1	...	..	48
„ 7 *years*, Rigorous,	...	...	.	...	368	142	2	512
„ 7 *years*, Simple,	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total, Rigorous,	905	4,900	5,956	1,402	727	273	8	14,171
Total, Simple,	41	176	304	92	21	5	...	639
Penal Servitude.								
Transportation, For terms,	...	...	...	...	35	24	...	59
Transportation, For life,	...	...	...	...	...	116	...	116
Sentenced in addition to imprisonment, Solitary confinement,	63	..	3,109	863	566	...	...	4,601
Sentenced in addition to imprisonment, Forfeiture of property,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

IMPERIAL RETURN.

II. B.

No. 5.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULT OF APPEAL AND REVISION IN CRIMINAL CASES IN THE PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB, DURING THE YEAR 1868.

TRIBUNAL.		Number of appellants or persons whose cases were called for by Chief Court.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.						REMARKS.
			Appeals rejected.	Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.	Returned for new trial or further investigation.	Pending.	
Magistrates of Districts.	Appeals from Unpaid Magistrates,	271	25	176	22	50	...	1	
	Appeals from Paid Magistrates, ...	2,813	326	1,550	391	459	31	56	
Sessions Courts.	From Unpaid Magistrates, ...	51	18	21	5	7	...	...	
	From Paid Magistrates, ...	4,365	726	2,630	288	542	51	128	
Chief Court.	Appeals, ...	662	359	152	62	45	2	42	
	Revision, ...	393	...	138	68	45	142	33	
TOTAL OF APPEAL AND REVISION CASES, ...		1,055	359	290	130	90	144	75	

IMPERIAL RETURN.

II. B.

NO 11.

STATEMENT SHOWING USE OF JURIES AND ASSESSORS IN THE CRIMINAL COURTS OF THE PUNJAB, DURING 1868.

CLASS OF COURT IN WHICH JURIES AND ASSESSORS ARE EMPLOYED.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by Jury.	Number of cases with Assessors.	TRIALS BY JURY.			TRIALS BY ASSESSORS.		PENALTY IMPOSED FOR NON-ATTENDANCE AS JURORS.		PENALTY IMPOSED FOR NON-ATTENDANCE AS ASSESSORS.		Note shewing in what classes of cases Jurors and Assessors have been principally employed.	REMARKS.
				Verdict in favor of the prosecutor or plaintiff.	Verdict in favor of the accused or defendant.	Jury discharged without verdict.	Number of cases in which Sessions Judge agreed with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Sessions Judge differed from Assessors	Number of persons fined for non-attendance.	Amount of fine imposed.	Number of persons fined for non-attendance.	Amount of fine imposed.		
Sessions Court Delhi Division,	3	...	16	...	...	...	13	3	...	...	...	...	Sessions cases.	
„ Hissar, „ ...	3	...	13	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Umballa, „ ...	2	...	17	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Jullundur, „ ...	3	...	23	...	...	...	22	1	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Umritsur, „ ...	3	...	26	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Lahore, „ ...	3	...	48	...	...	...	43	5	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Rawulpindee, „	4	...	47	...	...	...	44	3	...	...	1	Rs. 30	Do.	
„ Mooltan, „ ...	3	...	36	...	...	...	34	2	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Derajat, „ ...	3	...	48	...	...	...	46	2	...	...	...	...	Do.	
„ Peshawur, „ ...	3	...	45	...	...	...	41	4	...	...	...	...	Do.	
Chief Court of the Punjab, ...	12	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	For trial of European British subjects.	
TOTAL, ...	...	8	319	8	...	...	298	21	...	...	1	Rs. 30	...	

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Annual Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Punjab for the year 1868. furnished by the Judges of the Chief Court.

REMARKS.—The Report on Criminal Justice was received in July last, but the statements were not received until the 25th October. His Honor trusts that efforts will be made to secure greater despatch in the submission of the statements in future.

2. The remarks of the Chief Court regarding the state of crime have been considered by His Honor in connection with the Report on Police Administration, and it is only here necessary to advert to the matter discussed in paras 10 and 11. The causes to which murders in Peshâwar are therein stated to be chiefly attributable, have been in operation from the earliest period of our rule, to the same extent as now. So that these do not appear sufficient of themselves to account for the marked and progressive increase which has taken place in this class of crimes—and the Lieutenant Governor fears there can be no doubt, that the difficulty of obtaining sufficient evidence to satisfy the technical requirements of our law, which results from the strong feelings of clanship existing in that locality, has had an important share in bringing about this result, as a conviction of the Judges' helplessness in this point has become more prevalent.

3. As regards the Court's remarks in paras 12 and 13, the Judges will perceive from paras 11 to 20 of the report of the Inspector General of Police that the abolition of the ticket-of-leave rules, in the case of the Mînas of Gurgaon, has been followed by an alarming increase of depredations by this tribe in Râjputâna and elsewhere. The Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor has no desire to question the correctness of the decision of the Chief Court by which the local rules for the surveillance of notorious thieving tribes have been declared illegal, and he fully appreciates the feeling which induces the Chief Court to protect even hereditary plunderers from possible annoyance by the police; but he is neverthless constrained to express his dissent from the opinion that exceptional treatment is not required in the case of these tribes. The interests of the public appear to him imperatively to require that special

measures of surveillance should be adopted in regard to these professional criminals, even at the expense of their personal convenience, and it is accordingly his intention to address the Legislature on the subject.

4. The Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor is glad to observe that, notwithstanding a very large increase in the number of cases, the pending file at the close of the year was not large, except in the districts of Amritsar and Kangra; that in only 8 districts were any cases pending more than 2 months old; that the average duration of cases was not increased, though it was high in the districts of Kangra, Amritsur, Gurdaspore, Shahpore, and Dera Ismail Khan.

5. The statistics showing the detention of witnesses are not so generally favorable, and it is noticed that the district of Kangra, which was conspicuous for a large pending file and for a long average duration, also appears in the list of 8 districts in which the detention of witnesses was excessive.

6. His Honor regrets to see a falling off in the number of cases disposed of by Honorary Agency, both in the case of Boards of Magistrates and Magistrates sitting singly. His Honor is himself strongly in favor of the gradual extension of Honorary Agency in the disposal of petty judicial cases, and of the association of the educated and influential classes of the people with the officers of Government in the business of administration; but at the same time he feels it to be his duty to guard the interests of tax-payers. He has accordingly recently scrutinized the returns of work performed by Honorary Magistrates; and he has found that the amount of work performed by some of these functionaries is not sufficient to justify the expenditure incurred in their establishments. It should accordingly be impressed on Honorary Magistrates to whom establishments are allowed, that it is necessary that they should perform a fair amount of judicial work, otherwise His Honor will be reluctantly compelled to transfer their establishments to others. The Lieutenant Governor would be glad if the Judges of the Chief Court would see that the amount of judicial work performed by Honorary Magistrates is sufficient to justify their retention of their establishments.

7. With reference to the remarks of the Chief Court on the subject of investing Canal, Customs and Forest Officers with Magisterial powers, His Honor believes that the small powers conferred on these officers are very

necessary for the efficient working of their departments; while owing to the distance from the regular Courts at which some at least of the officers of these departments have to carry on their duties, much hardship would result if all cases connected with their operations had to be tried by those Courts. He believes also that the defects pointed out by the Deputy Commissioner of Ambala are mainly attributable to a want of proper supervision. But this has been provided for by the instructions issued on receipt of the Chief Court's letter No. 1003 dated 12th March 1869, and His Honor trusts that in future a more favorable report will be given of the working of their Courts.

8. On the subject of "security for good behaviour," His Honor holds the opinion, derived from long experience, that it is one of the most effective instruments for the prevention of crime; and that it was so in the Lahore district appears from the statement of the Deputy Commissioner. There is no doubt that the system is liable to abuse, and requires to be worked with judgment; but looking at the fact that no man can be called upon to furnish security without a judicial enquiry, and considering the great facility of appeal allowed under the existing law, His Honor cannot think that there is room for much oppression on the part of the Police. Even assuming, however, that the system does necessarily involve a certain amount of oppression by police officials—it appears to His Honor to be preferable that bad characters should be oppressed by the Police, than that respectable people should be oppressed by bad characters; and the Parliament of England, in passing the Habitual Criminals' Bill, during the last session appears to have arrived at the same conclusion.

9. The statistics of the Sessions Courts show, His Honor is glad to perceive, a great improvement in the disposal of business. Fewer cases were pending, and fewer persons waiting trial at the close of the year, and no cases were pending above three months; while the average duration of cases was reduced from 77 to 60 days. Sir Donald McLeod notices with regret the remarks contained in para. 79, regarding the manner in which Mr. Ford, Commissioner of the Multan Division, disposed of his Sessions cases; an expression of His Honor's dissatisfaction will be conveyed to that officer.

10. The Appeal Statements reflect favorably on the lower Courts; and considering the large increase of appeals to Magistrates, it is very creditable that the general average duration should not have increased, and that in 26 districts no appeals should have been pending at the close of the year; but

there is room for great improvement in the Courts of the Magistrates of Kohat, Amritsur, Dera Ismail Khan, and Peshawar; and His Honor regrets to notice the incorrect procedure adopted by Lieutenant Colonel Bristow, Deputy Commissioner of Jhelum, in the matter of calculating the duration of appeals in his Court.

11. The results of appeals to Sessions Courts also reflect favorably on the Courts appealed from, and there is a marked improvement in the average duration of the appeals; but the per-centage of orders of Sessions Courts revised or modified by the Chief Court is not so favorable, and in particular, the result of appeals from the Commissioner of the Deraját is unfavorable to that officer's judgment; while the paucity of cases referred to the Chief Court by the Commissioners of Peshawar and Deraját Divisions, appears to indicate a want of sufficient supervision of Subordinate Courts. The result of cases referred by Commissioners for confirmation of sentence of death was very favorable.

12. On the whole, His Honor considers that there is evidence in the present report of steady improvement in the administration of criminal justice—the result of the vigilant supervision exercised by the Chief Court, while the care and the despatch with which the business of the Chief Court itself was disposed of, affords an excellent example to Subordinate Courts.

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ORDERED.—That a copy of the foregoing remarks be forwarded to the Registrar, Chief Court, Punjab, for information of the Judges.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor Punjab.

T. H. THORNTON,

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